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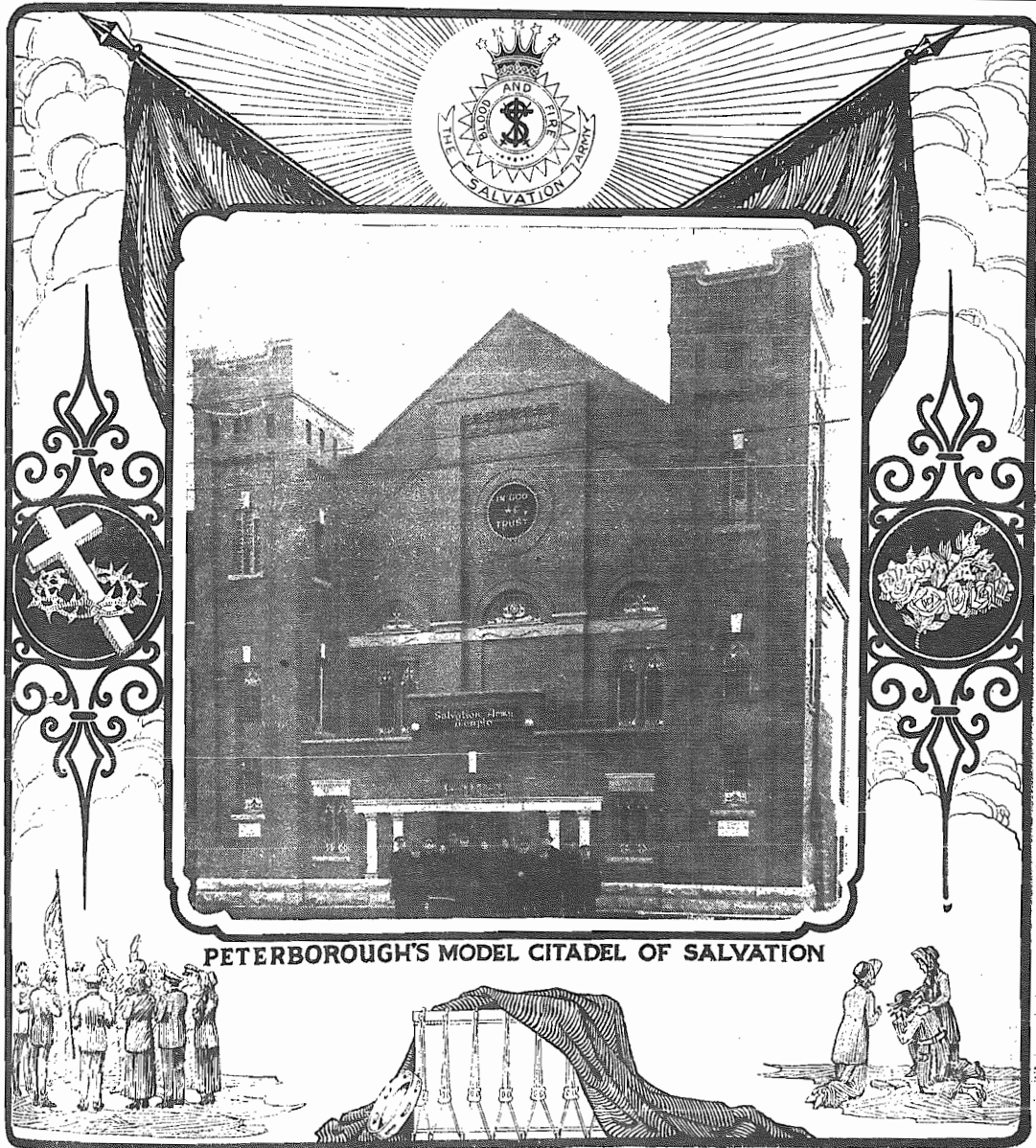
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# The Guiding Light

THY WORD IS A LAMP

## THE INFALLIBLE WORD

"For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because THOU HAST REJECTED THE WORD OF THE LORD, He hath also rejected thee from being king." (1 Sam. 15: 23.)



**B**HOLD an impressive lesson for present-day people. Could anything be more solemn as a word of warning from the lips of our Lord to the God-deifying, God-denying, devil-delighting, so-called, "divinity doctors" than the terrible sentence, "Because thou hast rejected the Word of the Lord, He also hath rejected thee?"

Not for murder or arson; but for rejecting God's Word!

Will men never learn? Will history be meaningless to men? Will example fail to furnish the lesson? To reject the Word is to reject Himself!

Here is the root sin, sending its shoots down deep into the nature of man. Here is the response to Satan's snare, "Yea, hath God said?" relying upon the reasoning powers of a Satanic nature, voicing their vain thoughts, telling the people what they think.

Rejecting His Word is trifling with Jehovah Himself. Listen to the Son of God as He holds the Old Testament in His holy hands:

"For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled." (Matt. 5: 18.)

The smallest letter in the Hebrew language is so important that it plays its part in God's plan for a redeemed race; but the bold brazen modernist, with an effrontery that should shame the devil himself, assumes the power to enlighten God's people about His mistakes!

Every man and woman who has been misled by their teaching, hindered from service by their teaching, both saints and sinners will rise up to testify against them when the books are opened.

## TRANSFORM YOUR CROSS

"Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in mine infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me." 2 Corinthians xii. 9.

**A** WOMAN who had in the little garden in front of her home an ugly stump took great trouble to plant flowers around it. At last its ugliness was hidden completely by the flowers. A visitor complimented her on her success. The woman replied, "Well, you see, I found that I could not get rid of it, so I made it raise nasturtiums."

That is good, sound sense. If we have things in our lives that annoy us, and which cannot be removed, let us see if we cannot turn them to good account and make them bear flowers.

## BLONDIN

**B**LONDIN's assistant said in the course of a conversation, "I had a perfect trust in Blondin. He would never make a mistake on the tight-rope." Blondin had wheeled this man hundreds of times, at a dizzy height, across the tight-rope, watched by thousands of spectators below. Though it was enough to strain the nerve of any one, the assistant never lost his confidence in Blondin's power. Blondin never failed his assistant, but, being human, he might sooner or later have done so. How much more truly we should trust a God of whom we can say, "He cannot make a mistake."

## THE FAR-AWAY LOOK

**A**N oculist advised a literary worker who came to him for new glasses to go out on her porch several times every day and look for five or ten minutes at the mountains which were always in view in the distance. "The far-away look," he said, "will rest your eyes after your long hours with manuscripts and proof-sheets. This will be better for you than new glasses." The advice proved most wise. She could do her prosaic task better after looking at something lofty and sublime. And we need the far-away look to keep our spiritual life from losing its tone.

## GOD'S STOREHOUSE

Knowledge is not a couch for the curious spirit, nor a terrace for the wandering, nor a tower of state for the proud mind, nor a vantage ground for the haughty, nor a shop for profit and sale, but a storehouse for the glory of God and the endowment of mankind.

## DEFINITIONS OF INSPIRATION

### DAVID'S—

"Therefore I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right; and I hate every false way."—Psalms 119: 128.

### MOSES'—

"Ye shall not add unto the words which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it."—Deut. 4: 2.

### PAUL'S—

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable."—2 Tim. 3: 16.

## A PREMIER'S TRIBUTE

**I**N New Zealand there has been a real struggle to have the Bible recognized in the public schools. It would seem that the question is now taking a definite form. Recently, a deputation from the various Protestant denominations waited on the Premier and Minister of Education, to ask that legislation be had permitting Bible lessons to be given in the state schools. The Premier intimated that he would not oppose the introduction in parliament of a private measure dealing with the subject.

It was explained by the deputation that they did not ask for religious instruction in the public schools, but simply that the Lord's Prayer, he said at the daily opening, a hymn sung and a Scripture lesson read from a special book of suitable passages chosen from the Bible. Further, the school teachers had expressed themselves as favorable to the introduction of a Bible text-book. Some of the speakers who stressed the need of the Bible reading in schools declared it was the only panacea for the prevalent moral degradation.

The Premier admitted that the Scripture instruction that was given in the schools during his boyhood had been of great value to him all through life; hence, he could not understand much of the opposition at the present time. From a text-book point of view, he held that the Bible was "absolutely the best literature in the world, and every pupil and every school in the country would be better for Bible reading."

"We've travelled together,  
My Bible and I,  
Through all kinds of weather  
With smile or with sigh!  
In sorrow or sunshine,  
In tempest or calm,  
Its friendship unchanging,  
My lamp and my psalm.

"We've travelled together,  
My Bible and I,  
When life had grown weary,  
And death e'en was nigh;  
But all through the darkness  
Of mist or of wrong,  
I found it a solace,  
A prayer and a song!

"So now, who shall part us  
My Bible and I?  
Shall isms or schisms,  
Or "New Lights" who try?  
Shall shadow for substance,  
Or stone for good bread,

My Bible  
and I



Supplant its sound wisdom,  
Give folly instead?

"Oh, no! my dear Bible,  
Exponent of light!  
Thou Sword of the Spirit,  
Put error to flight;  
And still through life's journey,

Until my last sigh,  
We'll travel together,  
My Bible and I."

## MARKINGS FOR YOUR BIBLE

Christ the Head of Creation (Col. 1: 16-17); of His Body (Col. 1: 18); of the Individual (1 Cor. 11: 3).

The Bible called: the Holy Scriptures (2 Tim. 3: 15); the Oracles of God (Rom. 3: 2); the Word of God (Mark 7: 13).

Go and sell (Mark 10: 21). Go and show (Luke 17: 14). Go and tell (8: 5).

Dead: to the law (Rom. 7: 4); to the world (Col. 2: 20); to sin (Rom. 6: 2); in sin (Eph. 2: 1).

Three kinds of giving. Thanksgiving (Eph. 5: 20); Substance-giving (2 Cor. 9: 7); Self-giving (2 Cor. 8: 5).

# BIBLE HELPS FOR EVERY DAY

## SUNDAY

The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity.

## MONDAY

He that loveth father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he that loveth son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.

## TUESDAY

And ye shall be hated of all men for My name's sake; but he that endureth to the end shall be saved.

## WEDNESDAY

Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves, be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.

## THURSDAY

Take therefore no thought for the morrow; for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

## FRIDAY

Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you.

## SATURDAY

Let your conversation be without covetousness, and be content with such things as ye have for he hath said, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee."

## THE HERO'S PENALTY

### ARMY OFFICER INTERVENES TO SOME PURPOSE

It is not always good to be a hero. The survivor of a shipwreck who was recently found in the police cells by Army Officers had paid dearly for his fame. After having fought the elements in an open boat, endured incredible hardships, and won the fearful battle against hunger and thirst, he came to land where plenty of people were ready to join him in celebration of his rescue. The end was written when a policeman found him, drunk, bruised, and bleeding in the gutter and locked him up out of pity.

He told the magistrate that if he could reach a ship at Newcastle, England, he was sure of further employment, and The Army Officer in court undertook the responsibility of escorting him thither. The magistrate was grateful, but not more so than the unfortunate hero when he reached the vessel which would take him away from the consequences of his bravery.

## EVENING

The day is done; the clock is striking eight.

The children now are snug and safe abed;

Still on the pillow lies each little head,

Tired out, although they begged to sit up late.

I cover the fire within the kitchen grate.

Mix up a light sponge for tomorrow's bread.

Wind up the faithful clock; with quiet tread

Depart, and leave my kitchen to its fate.

The library calls me to my favorite nook

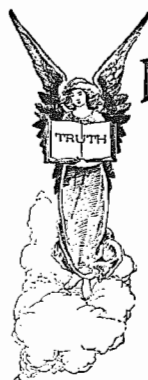
Beside the table, underneath the light.

Here shall I joy me with a gracious book,

Until at last I bid my world good night,

Oh, peaceful dreams beneath the homestead roof!

Ye straighten out life's tangled warp and woof!



# MESSAGES WHICH ILLUMINE THE WAY OF LIFE SATAN'S CAPITAL

Indwelling Sin is an Accumulating Principle

**E**NTIRE Sanctification is an instantaneous Salvation. It is an act of the Holy Ghost, according to our faith, by which sin is entirely expelled from the soul, when the Blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin; it includes an instantaneous power, then given, always to cleave to God.

A snake may cast its coat, but keep its venom. A sinner may cast off much of the "old man" in outward and even in inward character, but if not cleansed from all sin, there is a snaky inclination in his nature that may wound others, or the cause of God, or himself eternally. That was a shrewd saying of one, that "a confession of religion without purity is like a fair glove drawn over a foul hand." Purity is the prime jewel of moral worth in man or woman. What use is the most graceful dress humanity ever wore, if the one who wears it has a filthy person? We would shrink from such a creature; but such is he who makes a graceful profession of religion and carries about him an unclean spirit, an impure heart; he lacks the prime jewel of moral worth—purity.

Let that new Convert hearken! The remains of sin, yea, the seed of every sin is within till you are cleansed throughout—spirit, soul, and body. Those seeds have taken root; they are rooted in the heart among the plants of grace like weed-roots in a bed of vegetables. They must be uprooted, or they will dwarf, if not destroy, the plants of grace within you.

Indwelling sin is Satan's capital. He who has a small capital will keep adding to it. It is Satan's investment, and he will not neglect it; the Devil's stock, and he will watch its rise and fall in the market so closely as any stock-jobber. Sin is in itself an accumulating principle.

A slight cold is prone to additions. It is so with indwelling sin. Its nature is to render you cold to duty, and cold in your affections towards God and His people. It contracts the fine affections of your soul as a cold the fine vessels of your body, rendering you chilly and shivering in the presence of a good Salvation fire. You have the elements of this agony within; it has been, in fact, in these incipient stages. Get rid of it.

The Blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from it. The medicine is ready if your faith is ready. Why not now? "All things are possible to him that believeth." Inbred sin has a lodgment in your nature, and every exposure to "evil air," to bad company, and bad influence will add to it. Your agony fits will increase.

Purity of heart is your remedy. Are you clear in your conversion? If not, in all likelihood you will wander back to the Devil. Be not deceived in your intentions regarding sin. You have put it away, surely you have, if regenerated. But have you parted with it for ever? Have you quite turned away your eye from it? Do you feel any lurking inclinations toward it? Have you any hankering after it? Do you hate it?

Many deal with their sins as the mother of Moses dealt with her boy. She put him away, but provided for him. She hid him in the ark of bulrushes, as if she had forsaken him quite; but kept her eye upon him, and at last became his nurse. Thus many may leave, but still love, their sins. They hide them from the eyes of others, but their hearts go after them. At last they take their sins to nurse.

Can you detect anything of this in yourself? If so, then stand in deadly peril. Make a clean breast of it; resolve upon heart purity; it is your only safety. The blessing is your spiritual birthright if you are born from above. You will backslide, perhaps foolishly and fatally, without it.

God commands you to be holy: "Be ye holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy." How can you continue justified in disobeying so plain a command? "For this is the will of God, even your Sanctification." How can you retain the Blessing in question with a will so contrary to God's will? Holiness preserves itself and those who possess it; this is great encouragement to seek it.

Next Week

## DOUBTFUL THINGS

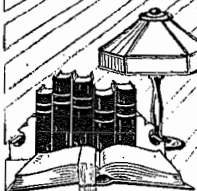


# OUR WEEKLY SERMONETTE

## STOCK-TAKING

"There were great searchings of heart."—Judges 5-16

By Adjutant David Snowden, T. H. Q.



YOU SHOULD READ

### PURITY OF HEART

**H**OT love in the Salvationist will make him lay health, time, goods, and all he possesses at the feet of his Lord, and there use all in blessing and saving the souls of men.

Now it is this spirit of love which makes this blessed heat in the souls of men and women. As the devil lights and feeds the fires of malice, ambition and selfishness, pride, lust and the other evils that encourage and strengthen souls in their warfare with God, and carries them down the broad way to destruction, so the fierce heat of pure love, created and maintained by the Holy Spirit makes the Salvationist watch and pray, toil and suffer, careless of what it costs him in doing so.

But the Holy Spirit only dwells in all His mastering power and burning zeal, in souls that have been cleansed from evil; so that if you are resolved to spend your life in blessing and saving men, and fighting for your Lord, you must have a pure heart.

From "Purity of Heart." By the Founder.

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### LIKE JESUS

**T**HE Apostle John, in speaking of those who expect to see Jesus, and to be like Him in Heaven, says, "And every one that hath this hope in Him, purifieth himself, even as He is pure." That is a lofty standard of purity, for there was no impurity in Jesus. He allowed no unclean habits. He indulged in no impure thoughts or desires. He used no unkind words. He kept Himself pure in all things. So we are to be pure in heart and in life, as He was.

From "The Way of Holiness." By Colonel S. L. Brengle.

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### GOOD WORK

**D**O good work for its own sake. Do not allow yourself to be influenced to any contrary course by considerations of personal ease or worldly gain, by the example of your fellows, or by anything else. Make up your mind to turn out good work, whether you are sufficiently paid for it or not, on the principle that what ever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

From "The Daily Portion, No. 2." By the Founder.

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### GOD'S WAY IS BEST

**W**HENEVER was a man, who was been called and trained by God to do some great life's work, the better for getting his own way? The host of God's servants have ever either been thwarted, or had to tread the path of seeming loss to find the road of eternal gain for themselves and others. We learn this lesson in after-life, that if we could have got what we most fancied or wanted in our youth, we should either have been turned out spoiled children, with their whimsical ways, or been bitterly disappointed.

From "Gerhard Tersteegen." By Commissioner W. Elwin Oliphant.

**C**OMING along the road the other day my eyes fell upon the following words displayed in the window of a large store. "Closed for the day in order to take stock." Just as the business man deems it advisable to forfeit the takings of a whole day, and in some instances longer periods, so the Salvation Soldier will profit much if, from time to time, he will get alone with God and take spiritual stock.

What is the Purpose of Stock-taking?

To find out whether a gain or loss has been made. Any manager of a business house takes stock at least once, and sometimes more often, during the year. If he did not do so, things would go woefully wrong. Slow-moving or dead lines of stock might accumulate and grow, and necessary or quick selling materials run out of stock. There has been so much bought, so much sold, a balance must be struck between them and profit and loss estimated. It must be done carefully, conscientiously and thoroughly. Every item must be noted and counted; to make a mere review won't be worth a rap. Then comes the adjusting or straightening out of things. The over accumulation of this must be thinned down, the goods which have deteriorated and cannot be sold must be thrown away. It is no use keeping them on the shelves any longer and sacrificing good room for those things which are inferior. "Such and such" has run low, and it must be replenished right away, everything is straightened out; a knowledge of what is in stock, what is needed and how much has been made during the year is ascertained and off the business man goes for another period.



As Salvation Soldiers, stock must be taken—not simply making up the mind to do so some day in the future. Shut down for a while now and look things over. Do not put it off, but actually stop and take an inventory.

All human efforts require inspection. How else can errors be detected and mistakes rectified? This principle is accepted in all spheres of human activity, from the mother's care of the small child whose hands need inspection, in order that she may judge the efficiency of the soap and water process, to the Minister of Parliament, who inquires into the vast concerns of the nation. The locomotive engine must be overhauled. Who does not know the familiar tap of the man inspecting the wheels of the long-distance train? It has, I believe, been estimated that he finds nine hundred and ninety-nine wheels in a satisfactory condition for every one proven faulty. Without the inspection there would be no security for the passengers.

People whose business it is to appraise the condition of things have become as important to the carrying on of any successful enterprise as those who are actually engaged in the work. Experts in all manner of things are needed to examine and point out what is faulty, weak, or incapable of improvement. What disasters have come from a neglect to do this? Think of the ship that puts out to sea with the undiscovered leak, or the child who carries a deadly infection to school!

How many souls have been lost! How many saints have gone back into sin for the want of timely inspection! I read of a man recently who went to consult a doctor about some disquieting symptom, only to hear that it was too late for him to be helped. Had he enquired a few months sooner he might have been cured of the now fatal malady.

How readily people disregard unsatisfactory symptoms in respect to the soul's health. Instead of going to the Great Physician and saying with David, "Search me, O God, and know my heart, try me and know my thoughts,"

Isaiah acted wisely when he decided to take stock and find out how he stood in his experience. Things were not going as well as he felt they should, and because of this he became dissatisfied and rightly so. The Bible tells us that he got alone with God.

So it is. Soul inspection can only be undertaken by the individual concerned. Other human agents may help by giving certain directions, but only the man himself can tell his true state.

**A Profitable Soul-Inspection Requires—**

1. A sincere desire to know the truth.
2. Courage to acknowledge the need when it is discovered.
3. Determination to put right what is at fault.

In such a spirit, by God's help, all may know the truth, and if these revelations were acted upon there would be fewer backsliders. As a rule backsliding comes through neglect to find out the true condition of the soul.

Thank God there is no need for any one of us having this unhappy experience. God is for us, all the resources of the God-head are at our disposal, but we must constantly utilize them and continually pray and consult every man's business guide, which is the Bible. It is filled with instructions on how to win and make a success of life.



AND PONDER THIS

### A TESTIMONY AND THE RESULT

**"E**IGHT months ago," writes a Salvation Army Bandman, "I transferred, on account of ill-health, from one Corps to another. Having received a hearty welcome from the Officer, I was asked to give my testimony. In doing so I alluded to the fact that it was the influence of Godly parents and the Salvation Army that I owed my spiritual standing; remarking further, what a glorious thing it would be, when parents had gone to the Glory-Land, to feel their influence about you. Perhaps, I added, there might be some one in the meeting who remembered when a saintly father and mother taught them the way to Heaven, but today, had I confessed that a sinful life had wrecked the influence of those days. What a glorious thing it would be, I stated, should any such be in this service, to have established the gracious prospect of meeting and re-uniting with parents once again.

"To this testimony came an interesting sequel. A man and his wife, taking a walk on this particular night, went into an hotel. The Salvation Army Band was just passing, so they decided to follow it to the Hall. Becoming interested in the Meeting they stayed to the finish. Eight months after, passing down the street with my instrument under my arm, I was stopped by a finely built man coming in the opposite direction. Taking my arm, he said, 'I am glad I have met you. I have been looking for you for some time. You remember,' he added, 'that night when you gave your testimony at the welcome meeting.' 'Yes,' I answered. 'Well,' said the man, 'both my wife and myself had been brought up by Godly parents, but we had not been to a place of worship for twenty years. So gripped were we by your words that we could not get away from them. Arriving home we knelt down and gave our hearts to our parents' God.

"Three days afterwards my wife was taken ill, and only lived a few days. I have just been visiting her grave. The last words she said were, 'I thank God I ever heard that Bandman's testimony. I know it is well with my soul, and I am going to meet mother and father in Heaven.' With these words upon her lips she passed away. We were brought up as Wesleyans, and I went back to my own denomination, and am now on the Local Preacher's Plan."

A. Mills, Niagara Falls.

### CAN YOU QUALIFY?

The Deputy Warden of Kingston Penitentiary can place ten Salvation Army Bandmen in positions, providing they are overseas men, not over 38 years of age and five feet, eight inches, in stocking feet. Comrades desiring consideration in this regard are urged to immediately communicate with Colonel Otway, 20 Albert Street, Toronto.

# CALLED HIGHER

**SISTER MRS. TAVARES**  
Southampton (Bermuda)

A devoted Comrade has been removed by death. With no sign of illness the passing of our Comrade was a shock to the countryside. Her time and talents were consecrated to His service and she will be missed.

The funeral service was attended by a large number of people. The Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. Commandant Hisecock, assisted by Corps Sergeant-Major Groener. Bandmaster H. Simmons, Sergeant Richardson and Brother E. Dean, all of Hamilton Corps. Our Comrade's favorite songs were sung. Several spoke of her faith and consistent life.

Conviction was brought to the unsaved as Mrs. Hisecock spoke of the possibility of a victorious life after death. The Band played the "Dead March in F" and hearts were stirred. May God bless and comfort the husband and small children.

**SISTER MRS. SOUTHWORTH**  
London IV.

For many years our Sister labored faithfully at Theford Corps, and since coming to London took her stand for God. Before crossing the River she testified to her readiness.

The funeral was conducted by Captain Tate and Lieutenant DeWolfe. In the Memorial Service Young People's, Sergeant-Major James spoke of her loyalty and faithfulness to God and The Army.

**SISTER MRS. WILLIAMS**  
Dildo (Newfoundland)

The death angel claimed Sister Mrs. Williams recently. She was ill but six hours when the end came. She was a member of the Home League and was ever anxious to do her part. A large crowd gathered at the funeral service and graveside.

A Memorial Service was held and many tributes were paid to our late Comrade. One seeker sought Salvation. May God comfort the husband and eight children who are left to mourn.

**SISTER MRS. E. BROWN**  
Wesleyville (Nfld.)

With respect we report that death has removed a devoted worker from our ranks. In the person of Sister Mrs. E. Brown.

The funeral service, which was impressive and largely attended, was conducted by Mrs. Adjutant Woodland. The Songsters sang at the graveside. "God moves in a mysterious way." Our Sister leaves to mourn, a husband and an infant baby daughter. May God bless and sustain them, especially the husband, who feels his loss so keenly.

On the following Sunday night a Memorial Service was held. Two Sisters came to the Mercy Seat before the Bible lesson was given and three others followed.

Mrs. D. Sturge.

**SISTER MRS. REDMAN**  
Somerset (Bermuda)

On October 2nd the death angel visited our Comrade and took from us Sister Mrs. Redman, after a few days of suffering in the King Edward Hospital. She has gone from our ranks, but not from our hearts. May God abundantly bless and comfort the bereaved ones.

**CHAPLEAU**  
CAPTAIN KRAAP

We have been having good Meetings lately and four speakers sought Salvation during the week.

The officers recently covered over one thousand two hundred notes during which time a number of Lumber Cams, saws, axes, and a coal mine, were visited. Meetings were held in the Camps, school-house and stations, and much good accomplished.

Four of these notes had never seen a Salvation Army officer before, as for instance, in one place, a woman faintly thinking we were the police.



## Testimonies, Short Articles, and Incidents are Welcomed for these Columns

Dear Mr. Editor,—

I am sure you will be glad to hear from me, especially when I tell you that the messages of the "War Cry" have been the means of leading me back to the Saviour.

The issue in question is the Armistice Number. Let me state that prior to 1914 I lived in close touch with God and delighted to share in the fight as a Salvation Soldier. When I went overseas I started working for Jesus, testifying by word of mouth and example before my chums, also I read my Bible many times amidst the sneers of ungodly associates. To make a long story short, and I want to make it clear that it was entirely my own fault, I started to neglect prayer, then I ceased in my profession and soon I was a miserable backslider.

Time rolled on and I was welcomed home with crowds of others. What a season of misery it was for me as week by week I sat in the old Citadel, heard the testimonies of my Comrades and enjoyed the music of the Bandmen. Many times faithful Comrades pleaded with me to return, but I refused.

The Armistice "Cry" came into the home and I read it from cover to cover. What a conscience arousing article was "The Last Trench." As I read it I noticed at the back of every cross a figure of the Saviour and, realizing what I had come through, and that I should have to meet Him in judgment, I became very miserable. In fact, had one spoken at that moment I could have held out no longer.

While reviewing the past my fingers unconsciously turned the pages over and over and as I looked again at the "Cry" my eyes fell upon the sentence in "Spare a Minute" column, "Come home, there's a welcome. You have received warm welcomes in the past, but if you will return 'He will have mercy...and abundantly pardon.'"

The question was settled and on the next Sunday I was kneeling at the Army Penitent-form. Thank God I'm back again and I thank you for the Armistice "War Cry."

Cordially,

A Reclaimed Backslider.

## WHICH ROAD ARE YOU ON?

"Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be who go in thereat. In how narrow a strait is the gate, and narrow is the way which leadeth unto life and few there be that find it." Matt. 7: 13-14.

Now let us read and feel how true. Two roads with two classes of human beings travelling on those roads, Christ, the Perfect One, spoke these words when upon earth. His words are true and faithful. Infidelity was found in Him, therefore His words are infallible too. They put each individual in his or her place as viewed by God, and mark you, there is no middle path—no third road. No, there are but the two roads. Life at the end of one and destruction at the end of the other. Multitudes throng the broad road but few are found entering the strait gate, treading the narrow path, with their faces turned towards light and glory.

How true, and with it how sad, that so many choose death rather than life, destruction before Blessedness. Hell in preference to Heaven. The woe and misery of the lake of fire sooner than the light of God's countenance—yes, Hell eternal judgment is courted by the deliberate rejection of His Grace and Salvation.

Let me ask, which road are you travelling on? If unprepared, unadvised, unsaved, you are on the broad road. Mark what the Saviour says, and His words cannot be disputed. "It leadeth to destruction"—"envolving destruction from the presence of God and from His Glory. It may be true that you are on the clean side of the broad road, you can be strictly moral, yet the Lord says you are heading for destruction. You may shrink from the gross immoralities of those on the dirty side of the road, yet, beloved friend, if your heart has not been changed, though you will not mingle with them here, you will have to be associated with them in Hell for ever. Ah, you grow indignant at this, your proud heart boils over with rage at such a sentence. But listen to the Lord's own words, "Verily I say unto you, except a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God." Beloved friend, be wise in time.

Take not another step on the broad road, turn right around and enter the strait gate and have your face turned towards God and Heaven. You say, "How am I to enter the strait gate?" Well listen, you have sinned, you are lost, you are guilty before God and therefore under judgment. You cannot save or help to save yourself. God must act for you and He has done so. Listen again to a familiar verse from His Word. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Again we read in Job 33: 24, "I have found a ransom."

"How can you know that you are delivered and saved?" Harken to what God says, "Whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." Has the Spirit of God revealed to you that you are a guilty sinner, and in consequence if you will turn to Him and repent of your sins you shall be saved? You will enter the strait gate, and your face will be turned towards Heaven and not Hell, toward the glory of God, not destruction and separation from His presence.

Corres. G. Critch.

Dear Mr. Editor,—

I found upon my desk this morning a copy of the Armistice Day "War Cry." The Army's paper has been left on my desk, week by week, for thirty-seven years and each copy has been carefully read.

I can truthfully say this issue has appealed not only to my head, but to my heart. I am going to have the front and back pages placed in frames and they will hang above my desk to remind me of the duties I owe to God and the dear ones who gave their lives for liberty and truth.

I wish to congratulate the "War Cry" Staff on this issue.

F. W. WALLACE.  
Sussex, N.B.

# Coming Events

## COMMISSIONER SOWTON

\*Springhill—Sat. Dec. 1st.  
\*Parrsboro—Sun. Dec. 2nd.  
\*Charlottetown—Mon. Dec. 3rd.  
\*Chatham, N.B.—Tues. Dec. 4th.  
\*Chester—Fri. Dec. 7th.  
\*Rowntree—Sun. Dec. 9th. 11 a.m.  
and 3 p.m.  
\*Scarlett Plains—Sun. Dec. 9th. 7 p.m.

\*Long Branch—Mon. Dec. 10th.  
\*Winnipeg—Dec. 15-17th.  
\*Chapleau—Wed. Dec. 19th.  
\*Earls Court—Tues. Dec. 25th. 11 a.m.

\*North Toronto—Sun. Dec. 20th.  
\*Temple—Mon. Dec. 31st (Watch Night).

\*Mrs. Sowton will be present.  
\*Lieut.-Colonel Adby will accompany.

**LIEUT.-COLONEL MILLER, FIELD SECRETARY:** Petrolia, Sat.-Mon. Dec. 1-3rd (Officers' Councils): Long Branch, Mon. Dec. 10th; Temple, Wed. Dec. 13th.

**COLONEL AND MRS. OTWAY—** Augusta Men's Home, Sun. Dec. 2nd; Peterboro, Sat.-Sun. Mon. Dec. 8-9-10th.

**LIEUT.-COLONEL MOREHEAD:** North Sydney, Sat. Dec. 1st; Sydney, Sun. Dec. 2nd; Whitney Pier, Mon. Dec. 3rd; New Glasgow, Tues. Dec. 4th; Amherst, Wed. Dec. 5th; St. John, Thurs.-Fri. Dec. 6-7th; St. Stephen, Sat.-Sun. Dec. 8-9th.

**BRIGADIER WALTON:** Aurora, Sun. Dec. 2nd; Rowntree and Scarlett Plains, Sun. Dec. 9th; Dovercourt, Fri. Dec. 14th; Long Branch, Sun. Dec. 16th.

**BRIGADIER AND MRS. McAMMOND:** Petrolia, Sat.-Sun. Mon. Dec. 1-2-3rd; London I, Fri. Dec. 7th and 14th; Norwich, Sat.-Sun. Dec. 15-16th; Tillsonburg, Mon. Dec. 17th.

## HOME LEAGUE EVENTS

**MRS. COMMISSIONER SOWTON**  
Chester, Tues. Dec. 4th, 3 p.m.  
Lisgar St. Tues. Dec. 11th, 7:30 p.m.  
Toronto I, Wed. Dec. 5th, 3 p.m.

## MUSICAL EXTRAS

The Brantford Songster Brigade will render a special program of music in the Hamilton III, Citadel on Monday, December 3rd. Hamilton III. Band and Songsters will take part.

Staff-Captain McElhiney will lead a special Band week-end at Dovercourt on December 1st, 2nd and 3rd. On Monday night a Massed Festival will be held. Riverdale Songsters, Earls Court and Dovercourt Bands will provide the music.

## WANTED

A good second-hand Monster Bass, Salvation Army make, silver-plated. Send particulars to Band Secretary James, 882 2nd Avenue East, Owen Sound.

## BAND NOTES

North Toronto Band, under Bandmaster (Ensign) Webster, visited Tottenham on Thursday, November 15th, and rendered a very enjoyable Festival. Ensign Robertson filled the obnoxious duties in a breezy style and also delighted the audience with his cornet solo. A good crowd was present.

Chester Citadel was crowded on Thanksgiving night, when the Citadel Band (Bandmaster Badley) rendered a pleasing program. Sergeant Gaudle of the Training Garrison Staff, sang two well received solos, and others assisted in making the program the success which it proved to be. The chair was occupied by Staff-Captain McElhiney.



"THE FLAG THAT GUIDES POOR SINNERS ON THE WAY"

# UNDER ONE FLAG

## KIND AS ANGELS

### JAVANESE LADY'S TRIBUTE TO THE WORKERS IN THE ARMY EYE HOSPITAL

ON their way from Singapore to Batavia, Java, two Army Officers were approached by a lady traveller on the same boat, who said, "I have such a desire to speak to you, and to tell you how grateful my sisters and brothers are to its workers for what they have done for us!" "Just before Christmas my mother returned from your Eye Hospital in Semarang. She had suffered sorrow on sorrow, the deepest being that her favorite son had died. Then came the great illness which left her blind. She became bitter and melancholy and only wished to die. It was dreadful for us; and she used to be so cheerful."

"Then her doctor in a well-known hospital in Java, failing to do anything for her, advised that she should go to your Doctor Wille. She did this, staying in The Army Hospital for six months. He could not cure her, though he gave her much relief, and she could distinguish between persons and things. But her stay in the hospital helped her in another direction, for she returned home another being, and that for us was as great as though her sight had been restored."

"All day long now she is praising God that she has other children and a work yet to be done in the world. Our happiness cannot be described. She is a true Sunbeam and a blessing to us all."

"You never told us what the sisters were like in The Army Hospital," we said to her the other day. But she only smiled. Then she said, "I do not know if they are tall or small, dark or fair; I never asked. What I do know is that they are marvellous; they are as good and kind as God's angels in Heaven!"

This lady is but one of many who are full of deepest gratitude to God and The Army for the ministrations they have received at the Hospital at Semarang. This reputation has spread all over the Dutch India; it extends to the Malay Peninsula and China, and patients come from all these places.

## SOUTH AFRICAN NATIVE WORK

### IMPORTANT REARRANGEMENTS

THE General has decided upon important rearrangements in the administration of The Army's Native Work in South Africa.

The Native Work will now be administered from Johannesburg instead of from Cape Town, one important reason being the growth of the work northwards, and another the fact that both training and general oversight will be more effective. Lieut.-Colonel Frederick Clark, the Chief Secretary, under Commissioner Hay, for Native Affairs, will have his Headquarters in Johannesburg.

A Training Institute will be opened in Johannesburg, for Native Cadets. A site has been purchased, and the necessary buildings will be erected forthwith, providing accommodation for forty Cadets. A section of the Institute will be set aside for the improvement of Native Officers' education. This Training Institute

will be under the direction of Brigadier Soul, who will retain the command of the Central Division. The Mountain View Institute will be used for the prospective Cadets who require further education preparatory to entering the Johannesburg Institute.

The Pearson Settlement will be continued as a Missionary Farm. A new Centre will be erected on land recently given by the Government of Southern Rhodesia in the Chiweshi Reserve, and it is proposed to name this after the late Commissioner Howard.

Native Halls are being erected at Pretoria, Durban, and Chiweshi.

had been sheltered and supplied with free meals. Three hundred and ninety-two babies were born in the Maternity Hospital, and 478 boys and girls are being cared for in the Children's Homes.

## FIRST BURMESE ARMY FUNERAL

SOME weeks ago one of the lads under the care of The Army in its Home for Juvenile Criminals, Rangoon was taken ill and died.

When his companions heard the news they ran to Staff-Captain Wilby.



Salvationists from Texas and Louisiana as they appeared at the recent Territorial Congress in Chicago. The Banners describe the products of the States represented. Lieut.-Colonel Wood is the Divisional Commander and was in command of the contingent

## THE END OF THE DANCE BUSH CRUSADERS' VICTORY IN AUSTRALIA

FINDING a dance in full swing in a little out of the way bush town, the Australian "Bush Crusaders" struck up "Come to the Saviour, make no delay." The dance ended abruptly and a Salvation Meeting took its place.

The first Army Meetings have now been held at Bannana, a lonely township, where the sergeant of police spoke in cordial terms of The Army's work as represented by the "Bush Crusaders' efforts. Here the Officers in charge of the van found a man living in a house made of kerosene tins, but with a bright testimony. At Baralaba, on the banks of the Dawson River, a quantity of Bibles and Army literature was sold.

## A COMPLETE REVERSAL

THE Mayor of Brisbane (Queensland) who recently presided over a Social demonstration in his city, said that The Army, by its Social Work, had completely reversed the early and erroneous judgments passed upon it. It was impossible to estimate the good that had been done and the evil that had been prevented by the Social Officers of the Commonwealth.

Commissioner Whitmore stated that during the past year 21,260 men

the Officer in charge, and begged that his body should be removed from the hospital to the Home. "He belongs to us," they said, "we will give all our pocket-money for two months to help pay for his funeral!"

Their request was granted, and the lad lay for a short time in the entrance hall, where his merry laugh had rung out again and again in the months that were past.

All the inmates of the Institution followed the funeral procession, and the first Army burial service in the Burmese language was read over the first Burmese comrade to be laid to rest.

One of the prisoners, looking at the face of the dead boy, said, "He looks so peaceful. I think the Great Father forgave him and saw that he had suffered so much, so He just said to him, 'Come Home!'"

## CADET FIRE FIGHTERS

A DISASTROUS fire recently destroyed 600 homes at Berkeley, California. On the edge of the devastated area lives Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Crawford, whose house was immediately turned into a relief station. Fifty Cadets were rushed to the spot. Using a battery of motor-trucks as ambulances they did conspicuous service, co-operating with the police and fire department officers.

## BREVITIES

A SOUTH African Divisional Commander, endeavoring recently to visit a native Corps by motor, was bogged four times. Twice even had to be requisitioned to release the car, and twice crowds of natives helped to bring it to terra firma.

A rich man has offered land for an Army building and for a Colony at a newly opened Corps in South India.

Thirty-seven of the forty-two newly commissioned Cadets in New Zealand, were awarded proficiency certificates for First Aid.

The Life-Saving Guard Organization is being commenced in Finland.

There are about twenty European and native Corps in Java.

At Chireka, a native Corps in South Africa, 300 converts have been registered in ten months.

"I would rather dedicate this new Army Industrial Home than open the new police station in this district," said a prominent Illinois business man at the recent opening of a Social Home at Peoria, U.S.A. The Army lightens the burden of public officials. The district in which the Home is situated is known as "Bootleggers' Paradise."

In connection with the Japanese disaster a Life-Saving Scout, braving the dangers of travel, made his way from Tokyo to Shimonsaka after the earthquake and was himself the bearer of the first tidings.

One Officer, on learning that the postal authorities, a few days after the "quake" could deal with postcards, but nothing larger, procured 1,000 of them, and himself in one day wrote 850 short communications for those who were too nerve-wrecked to write.

The Army has been awarded the "Diplome d'Honneur" at the Pasteur International Exhibition of Strasbourg.

Lieut.-Commissioner and Mrs. Petron have just concluded a sixteen days' Campaign at Le Vigan in the South of France. Although the test where the Services were being held was blown down, the Protestant Temple was placed at their disposal. Gratifying soul-saving results were obtained.

Mr. Alexander Glegg, J.P., presided at a musical festival given by the Clapton Congregational Hall Young People's Band at Wandsworth on Thursday. He referred to the occasion, which he said he could never forget, when he entertained the Army Founder for a week-end.

Commissioner Lamb was one of the 260 guests at the luncheon given by the British Empire Producers' Organization to the Delegates to the Fish-Imperial Conference, at the Fishmongers' Hall, London, on Friday. The Commissioner was called upon to say Grace.

## SALVATION INCIDENTS

### THE JAR OF SALT

VISITING an invalid woman-Salvationist, an Officer noticed a small jar of salt placed in a conspicuous place on a shelf near the bed.

"What is this for?" inquired the Officer.

"Ah," said the Salvationist, her face lighting up at the mention of it, "that salt is very precious to me." Upon further inquiry, the woman related that on one occasion she sent her daughter to a shop for a bar of salt and the shop-keeper wrapped it in a paper which proved to be part of a copy of "The War Cry." From something she read in that paper, she continues, her interest in The Army and religion was kindled, and some weeks later she got converted. The Salvationist keeps the portion of salt as a precious reminder.

### FROM SALES TO PRAYER

A MINISTER who had helped on several occasions with The Army's Self-Denial Effort, asked a Salvationist to sing at a sale of work in connection with his church. He willingly consented and put a couple of Salvation songs in his portfolio. One of these "The Christ of every day," so overcame the minister that he stopped the sale of work for nearly ten minutes and converted it into a Prayer Meeting.

### A WIFE'S LAMENT

A SATURDAY night Open-air Meeting at its close the Officer spoke to some of the women who had been standing round. Pointing to the hotel opposite one of them said, "Ah! life isn't much when your man's in there. He's only started going there just lately. I try to make the home as nice as I can to keep him away, but he says he must go there for the company. If it wasn't that I could come out and listen to The Army sometimes I feel I should go mad!"

### RIVETED

SHAVING himself one morning a young man lost one of the rivets from his razor, which had become loosened. Taking the razor with him to the motor works where he was employed, he purposed securing a rivet from the store-room. In the room, which contained thousands of rivets, he put out his hand to reach one when he heard a voice saying, "They are not yours!" Looking about him and seeing no one, he again stretched forth his hand and once more he heard the reproving voice. He hurried back to his bench. Although throughout that day another voice was whispering, "Why be so particular; what's one rivet among so many?" the young man refused to be influenced. On his return home that night he went to a neighboring shop and bought a rivet, and great peace of conscience was his reward!

### CAUGHT FIRST TIME

WILL Wheeler entered an Army Hall and sat in the gallery. It was the first Army Meeting he had ever attended, and he felt very strange. Although a respectable fellow and reared in a good home he had never been converted. As the Meeting proceeded he became keenly conscious of his need of Salvation. He endeavored to stifle the feeling and as soon as the Prayer Meeting commenced he left the building.

When only a little distance from the Hall he halted, retraced his steps, drawn, it seemed, by an invisible hand. A Salvationist, standing in the entrance of the hall, saw him, and, realising his state, took his arm and led him to the penitential-form, where he obtained forgiveness.

# THE GENERAL'S JOURNALS

Reflections on Bombay—East and West Commingle—A 'Last Supper' Council—Greetings to the King—Graveside Meditations—Aboard Once More

Tuesday, January 23rd.—Bombay, Officers' Meetings morning and evening. Marathi. Here are men of fire and zeal. Afternoon, private interviews. Important and difficult.

Bombay impresses one strongly. It is the second city in India, an island ceded to Great Britain by Portugal and rented hohu-hohu for £10 a year to the old East India Company! Now, a very fine city and being greatly improved; much French in its modern additions; said to be the most cosmopolitan centre in the Eastern world. A variety of languages spoken. Certainly in variety of costume and custom its

Officers from Denmark, United States, England, Switzerland, by Cingalese, by Tamils, and others. All seemed one in gratitude and praise to God for the opportunity before us.

Thursday, 25th.—Fairish sleep. Very warm. Hotel suffers from service of new hands. A strike three months ago led the manager to "sack the lot." Poor fellows!

Staff Council 9 o'clock and on. Very serious and important talk. Afternoon, Hotel: correspondence.

Evening, concluding Session. A delightful time. Talked of the spiritual restoration which the wear and tear

Friday, 26th.—Good night. At work by 7 o'clock. Our heat is in. Conference with T.C.'s and Chief Secretaries 9 to 11 at our Naval and Military Home. Useful. Pressed, my final wishes upon these splendid men.

After food, to Cemetery, a long way out, where many of our dear dead are lying for a time. Weerasoori; his delightful motto, "The Cross is the attraction," engraved on the headstone. Tuley (Lieut.-Colonel); my little niece, Lucy's (Commissioner Mrs. Booth-Helberg) child. Laid my hand on the simple head-stone for the dear mother! What a meeting there will be some day! What heavenly surprises! What precious embraces!

Coming back, viewed our property in Byculla. Very valuable, but what a calamity for us when the Improvement Trust took the site we had acquired!

At 3.30 to see Sir George Lloyd (Lieut.-Governor of Bombay Presidency). Cliffe with me. Most interesting talk. Lady Lloyd came in and was very kind. They both have a warm appreciation of the Army's work. Spoke of the need of the Out-cast Classes and our work, also of many world-topics—the Versailles Treaty, Lloyd George, Gandhi, the Mohammedans, the Montagu Scheme, and so forth. Very interesting.

Important mail from London. Took me some hours to take it all in.

Final conferences with Commissioners Mapp and Sukh Singh and others. Settled some Promotions and Appointments on which I invoke the blessing of God.

Saturday, 27th.—To work early. C. London mail of last night. Two cables, etc. Horskins (Lieut.-Commissioner) in charge of this Presidency; he cheered me. He and his wife have all their eggs in one basket. They love the people.

Mid-day to docks. On the way looked at property proposed for Hostel; price £20,000. Several friends at the wharf, including representatives of Sir Narayan Chaudharkar. He welcomed me on arrival and now he bids me "God-speed." Final words with some Officers and boarded the P. & O. boat "Naldera" for Marseilles. Captain found me out at once, and introduced himself and presented the Purser, offering every service they could render. Sailed at 4 o'clock.

This cabin not so well situated as on Macedonia, but I think I shall manage. Settled down. Deeply thankful for all God has done for me on this journey—His particular providence, His personal presence, His conscious favor. O Lord, Thy loving kindness before me and I have walked in Thy truth.

Began reading some London documents, of which I have a large number to master.

Sunday, 28th.—At sea. A quiet day. Felt justified in relaxing somewhat. Interesting talk with Mapp. Oh, India! Only Christ can save it! Smith very tired and no wonder. He deserves a medal.

My steward comes from Leyton. Was converted at Leytonstone, but the war, etc., has turned him aside. I must help him if I can.

Monday, 29th.—(On P. and O. "Naldera" from Bombay.) At sea. Very disturbed night. What a fickle Jade is sleep! Making a good journey; 417 knots noon yesterday to noon to-day.

Dictated to Smith and attacked work perforce put aside for this journey. All the same, very tired and lazy! Set off some telegrams to different parts of the world.

## COMFORT AND CHEER FOR THE RIGHTEOUS

"The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth out of all their troubles."—Psa. 34: 17.

"The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy."—Psa. 147: 11.

"He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds."—Psa. 147: 3.

"Whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil."—Prov. 1: 33.

"The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous runneth into it, and is safe."—Prov. 18: 10.

"He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before His angels."—Rev. 3: 5.

"They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever."—Psa. 125: 1.

"He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."—Psa. 126: 6.

"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee."—Isa. 60: 1.

"The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee: but the Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory."—Isa. 60: 19.

streets and avenues and bazaars do present an extraordinary and fascinating picture.

Drove home to-night through old Bombay and the Esplanade; passed the spot where Tucker (Commissioner Hooch-Tucker) began and the place in which he was locked up. Saw our old Headquarters. I almost repined! It is worth far more than the Railway Company paid us for it. We have now nothing approaching it for importance of position.

Here, Mapp (Commissioner) told me with deep joy that he was saved. Here, dear Emma (Consul Hooch-Tucker) worked. Here, Secundar began.

Many problems have taxed me to-day.

"Unless above himself he can Errect himself, how poor a thing is man!"

Worked part of the night.

Wednesday, 24th.—Weather depressing, but keeping better. Staff Council. All Staff Officers in India and Ceylon, Indian and European, present. First since 1886. Make a very impressive appearance. Eastern Staff mingling according to rank with their Western comrades. A refreshing and inspiring day. Prayer by

of life and war make so necessary. Some very high moments. Mapp greatly helped us. An international consecration.

During this Council I have myself been deeply penetrated by the emotions of the hour. The words of the Apostle, "He carried me away in the Spirit," have again and again come to me. We have been transported out of ourselves to the heights of spiritual vision by the illumination and realization of the truth.

A kind of Last Supper with the whole Council at the conclusion of the day in one of the large rooms of our Loom Mill. Delightful and joyful spirit. Percera (Lieut.-Colonel, Cingalese) and Hoc (Lieut.-Commissioner) especially good; others also, including Cliffe and Smith.

Announced some Appointments. Council adopted letters of greeting to His Majesty the King, and also to the Tuckers (Commissioner and Mrs. Booth-Tucker) off to New Zealand at the moment.

Hotel at 9.15. Letters. No cables to-day for a wonder.

News from Europe very restless. France and the Ruhr—looks as though she might make a blunder and a very crude one.

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centres in Toronto every  
Friday evening at 8  
o'clock

### The Temple

Lieut-Colonel and Mrs. Bettridge  
with the Training Garrison  
Staff and Seventy Cadets

### Dovercourt Citadel

Brigadier and Mrs. Walton,  
assisted by the Officers of  
Toronto-West Division

### Chester Citadel

Brigadier and Mrs. Moore with  
Officers of the Toronto  
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Salvationists and friends who  
are anxious to learn more of  
God's will are cordially invited  
to attend one of these Holiness  
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## THE WAY OF TRUTH

In connection with the yearly Fea-  
ther of religious festival at Kandy,  
Ceylon, for which thousands of people  
flock into the capital, a strenuous  
Open-air campaign was arranged.  
Amid great difficulties Officers stood  
in the "Open-air" attracting great  
crowds, whose attention was gripped  
in spite of the numerous counter  
attractions.

At each Meeting Bible portions  
were read and copies of the Scrip-  
ture offered for sale. For these there  
was an eager demand. On one occa-  
sion a comrade noticed a Buddhist  
priest standing on the outskirts of  
the crowd, following the proceedings  
very closely. He approached with a  
copy of the Gospel, which the priest  
accepted. Several bystanders ob-  
served, saying that it was not fitting for  
a priest to buy a Christian book.

"What do you care whether I am  
saved or not?" replied the priest. "If  
I read this book and find therein the  
Way of Truth I shall follow its teach-  
ing. That is what I must do!"

Amongst the thirty-eight seekers  
in the inside Meeting were Budd-  
hists and Hindus who had journeyed  
to Kandy in search of amusement or  
to perform their "ponbuh" at the  
Great Temple.

## DEDICATION OF LANSING HALL

# COMMISSIONER & MRS. SOWTON

## Visit Toronto Suburb and Open New Building

## The Chief Secretary and Mrs. Powley and Represen- tative Officers Participate in Happy Event

"NOVEMBER 14th will always  
be a memorable day in the  
annals of Lansing Corps,"  
stated Captain Bertram Davis, the  
energetic Commanding Officer of that  
young, but thriving centre of Salva-  
tionism. Certainly, if the demonstra-  
tion of enthusiasm marking the open-  
ing of their new Citadel may be  
taken as a sign, Lansing comrades  
will always hail with keen delight  
the recollection of this event which  
in such an exhilarating style was led  
by Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton,  
supported by Colonel and Mrs. Powley  
and a group of Territorial Officers.

The strains of "All Hail the Power  
of Jesus' Name," in the short Dedicatory  
Service, outside the Citadel,  
struck a keynote which, as the Chief  
Secretary later remarked, "formed the  
beautiful theme of the whole  
evening's function."

Staff-Captain Best, the Chancellor,  
led in prayer, and then, upon receiv-  
ing the key from Brigadier Jennings,  
the Commissioner officially opened the  
building. The crowd soon taxed the  
place to capacity evidencing interest  
and delight in all seen and heard.

Brigadier Walton, the Divisional  
Commander, fired out the opening  
songs, and the subsequent prayer  
offered by the Chief Secretary, called  
down from God a special endowment  
of His blessing upon the new project.

Earlscourt Band, under the leader-  
ship of Bandmaster A. Higgins, pro-  
vided the musical items of the even-  
ing, and this combination, shrouded  
in marked consideration for the size of  
the building. The renderings of

"Glory to God in the Highest," and  
"Jesus of Nazareth," were very pleas-  
ing.

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton read  
a refreshing Scripture portion, and  
then our Leader rose to speak.

"The Army work, in Canada East,  
is growing rapidly," he stated, "and  
new Citadels are being erected, and the  
work in this Territory is on a higher  
level now than at any time in its  
history." Our Territorial Leader also  
added a very appropriate touch when  
he exhorted those present to make a  
fresh dedication of their lives as a  
sequel to the dedication of the new  
building. He then handed over the  
direction of the proceedings to Colonel  
Powley. By interspersing bright  
choruses, the latter kept the Meet-  
ing devoid of any possible disinter-  
estedness. Delightfully terse and ap-  
propriate too were the representa-  
tive remarks of Lieut-Colonel Miller,  
Field Secretary, Brigadier Jennings,  
Property Secretary (who also gave a  
brief review of the financial standing)  
and Brigadier Walton. Captain  
Davis, in the course of his remarks,  
caused more than a ripple of mirth  
when he announced the Home  
League Meeting to be held "as usual"  
in the "Golden Lion Hotel."

Following Lieut-Colonel Adby's  
solo, the Chief Secretary gave a brief,  
but pointed, appeal to the unsaved.  
A moving spirit of conviction was  
felt in the short ensuing Prayer  
Meeting. The Commissioner then  
pronounced the benediction on what  
may be termed an ideal opening  
Service.

## Busy and Fruitful Week-End at St. John

DURING the week-end of Novem-  
ber 17-18th, the St. John II, III,  
and IV Corps were favored by a visit  
from Commissioner Sowton and Lieut-  
Colonel Adby. Throughout the entire  
campaign the attendances were most  
encouraging, both as to numbers and  
appreciation of our Leader's efforts.

The Commissioner's Bible talks  
were in truth blessed of God, and all  
Christian hearts must have felt a  
touch of spiritual warmth. That the  
listening company of unsaved was also

influenced God-ward was evidenced  
in the concluding Salvation Meeting  
at the No. III Hall when, at the Mercy  
Seat, fourteen seekers triumphed over  
sin and Satan. This brought the  
week-end total of seekers up to six-  
teen.

In Lieut-Colonel Adby the Commis-  
sioner had an apt aide as a soloist  
and conductor of the Prayer Meet-  
ings. Assistance was also rendered  
throughout the day by Brigadier Des-  
brisay, Staff-Captain and Mrs. Ritchie  
and Major and Mrs. Burrows.

## THE GENERAL AND THE CHIEF OF THE STAFF MRS. BOOTH

THE General and Mrs. Booth, in  
addition to their ever increasing  
number of public engagements, re-  
cently conducted Councils for the  
Staff, Divisional and Field Officers in  
Scotland. One of the interesting fea-  
tures of this latter much-prized occa-  
sion, which was recorded in Glasgow,  
was the introduction, by the General,  
in warm terms of commendation, of  
Scotland's new Commander, Colonel  
Langdon.

As we go to press news reaches  
us of a remarkable Day's Councils,  
led by the General and Mrs. Booth,  
with over sixteen hundred commis-  
sioned Young People in London. That  
four hundred attenders were regis-  
tered may be taken as an index of  
the blessed seasons experienced.

Within a few hours of his arrival in  
London following his busy, strenuous  
and inspirational visit to Canada, the  
Chief of the Staff plunged into the  
business of the War "on the other  
side," and his public engagements  
have since included Councils for Local  
Officers and Soldiers in Belfast.

## LIEUT.-COLONEL BOOTH

We are pleased to announce that  
Lieut-Colonel Catherine Booth is  
showing continued improvement in  
health. She has, acting upon the ad-  
vice of her doctor, gone to France  
for a month or two, and from latest  
news to hand we understand that she  
stood the journey well.

## TERRITORIAL VERSITIES

MRS. COMMISSIONER SOWTON,  
accompanied by Mrs. Brigadier  
Potter, will represent The Salva-  
tion Army at a conference convened by  
the National Women's Council at  
Georgetown, Ont., on November 21st and  
22nd.

Brigadier Jennings, the Property Sec-  
retary, visited Hamilton during the week  
to confer with Lieut-Colonel Hargrave  
in connection with important schemes  
that are booming up for the Ambitious  
City.

Sergeant-Major Mrs. Ward, London I,  
who is 84 years of age, last year told  
one thousand four hundred Christmas  
wonder stories. We are hoping that, she  
will do as well this year.

The following changes have taken  
place in the Metropolitan Social Department:  
Brigadier, Crickton, recently appointed  
to take charge of Social Work in the  
city of Hamilton, will be kept busy, in  
his charge, the Ambulance, the Metropoli-  
tan, Labor Bureau, Police Court and  
Prison Work.

Commandant D. McRae, of Toronto  
Police Court work, is appointed as-  
sistant to Brigadier Crickton, with the  
Social Work of the Metropolis.

Commandant Barry, formerly Chap-  
lain of Guelph Reformatory, is appointed  
Manager of the Hamilton Hostel.

Adjutant Lewis, Superintendent of  
Halifax Men's Social, to a similar  
position at London.

Adjutant Bradbury, Hamilton Metro-  
poli, is appointed to take charge of  
August House, and to assist  
also in the Industrial Department.

Adjutant Major, Manager of the Ham-  
ilton Hostel is appointed Superintend-  
ent of Social Work in Quebec.

Commandant Harding, of Quebec, is  
appointed to the Halifax Men's Social  
Work.

Ensign Luxton has been transferred  
from the field and is appointed to  
assist Commandant Watson, of Mon-  
treal Industrial.

Ensign Mead, Prison Chaplain, Bur-  
wash, has been appointed to the Police  
Court work and Prison Officer, Toronto.

Commandant Sheard of St. John's, is  
appointed Prison Chaplain to Burwash  
Reformatory.

Ensign Ward, Augusta Industrial  
Home, is appointed Superintendent of  
the Men's Social, St. John, N.B.

Ensign and Mrs. Berger sailed on the  
St. Catharines from Liverpool, on  
November 9th, for Montreal, where they  
will succeed Field-Major Cabrit, as Com-  
manding Officers of Montreal III, the  
French Corps.

The Field Secretary reports that al-  
ready the Penitent Form  
Borough's magnificent new Temple "has  
been stained by the tears of penitents."

Some large firms in Toronto are en-  
couraging non-day spiritual gatherings.  
Notable among these is the Christie  
Brown Biscuit Company who hold meet-  
ings every day. Lieut-Colonel Miller,  
accompanied by Adjutant Ham,  
conducted a noon-day Meeting there re-  
cently, and the Field Secretary re-  
ports that both attendance and  
attention, at Gray's Foundry the day  
is also started afloat with a service at  
7 a.m.

We are glad to report that Mrs. En-  
sign Keith (Senior) is now out of danger.  
Her slight ailment confined to hospital  
and is very weak, she is cheerful, and  
that helps a good deal towards recovery.

A Home League sale will be opened at  
Lansing on Wednesday, December 5th,  
by Mrs. Brigadier Green. Wyckwood  
Band will supply the music.  
Audrey Shaw will open a Sale at East  
Toronto on Saturday, December 1st at  
3 p.m.

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton will open  
a Home League Sale at Earlscourt,  
Wednesday, November 28th, at 3 p.m.  
Charles Barr and company will render  
a Festival at night. Mrs. Sowton is also  
announced to preside at a Tea for  
mothers of Criminal offenders at the  
Temple on December 12th.

Colonel and Mrs. Otway, accompanied  
by Staff-Captain White and Comman-  
dant Mrs. J. J. conducted a Meet-  
ing at Mimico on Sunday last. Six  
men professed their faith in Christ  
and their hearts were set free for spirits  
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# Graduation Ceremonies at Two Army Hospitals

## COMMISSIONER SOWTON Presides over Important Functions

### Service of Exceptional Character Reviewed and Lauded

#### :- OTTAWA :-

**Nine Nurses complete Studies and enter on Life Work—Medical Superintendent's eloquent Address and Advice—Tribute paid to Service and Staff**

THE Graduating Exercises of the 1923 Class of Nurses, who have been trained in the Ottawa Salvation Army Maternity Hospital, were held in Ottawa 1. Citadel on Thursday, November 15th. Included in the number were Captain Hussey, Lieutenant M. Smith, Sergeant Yelland, Misses Holmden, Potter, Derby and Hufferman, and Mrs. Petrie.

Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton journeyed to the Capital City for this special event. The Citadel was packed; a large number of friends and twelve doctors being present.

Following prayer by Major Layman and a Scripture reading by Mrs. Sowton, Dr. J. E. Craig, Medical Superintendent, reviewed the splendid work achieved in the Hospital and congratulated the graduates. The Doctor gave an historical review of The Army's Maternity Work in Ottawa, he himself having been associated with the work since 1897. It was of particular joy to the Medical Superintendent to know that each building occupied since the initial one has been larger than its predecessor, and now The Army's Hospital, opened about one year ago by Canada's popular Governor-General, accommodates one hundred patients.

He paid tribute to the faithfulness and skill of the various Matrons, including Adjutant Aldridge, whose labors with the graduates were soon to bear fruit.

Turning to those about to graduate, Dr. Craig gave them some valuable advice. "I wish to remind you that you stand on the threshold of a very responsible calling and you should have a due appreciation of the responsibilities you have undertaken. Human life is the most precious thing on earth. When a physician undertakes to guide a fellow-being through a critical illness he assumes a responsibility greater than that required by any other calling. Your responsibility is second only to that of a physician."

"Do nothing that will not stand the strongest searchlight and the severest scrutiny. Strive to make your manners and methods faultless and observe punctuality and system in all things."

"Be faithful and loyal to the physicians with whom you work," he continued, "and never cast discredit on their work. Your duty is hard, but greatest of all your rewards is the consciousness of overcoming difficulties and of a knowledge that suffering has been relieved. Real enjoyment and happiness is the reward of hard work."

"Henceforth you will be thrown on your own resources. You will encounter conditions which in the nature of things do not exist in hospitals, and you will have only your own judgment to rely upon. You have been trained in the most modern methods of Maternity Nursing. It is not in your sphere to undertake general nursing, but you can enter upon the work for which you have been trained with confidence and courage, for your training has been thorough and the facilities for practice unlimited. Let integrity and industry be your guiding principles. Buckle on your armor with the determination to succeed, remembering that to deserve success is the surest way to attain it."

"Being human you must live by your practise, just as others live by their vocations. The practise of nursing is your work. It is as honest, as useful, and as legitimate as that of any other vocation. No one earns his livelihood more fairly, and few more dearly, than the conscientious nurse."

Commissioner Sowton congratulated those who had successfully passed the respective examinations. He, too, made some terse remarks concerning the successful Nurse and urged the graduates to live up to their solemn opportunities.

Adjutant Aldridge, the Matron, gave the Florence Nightingale Pledge and the presentation of Diplomas and Pins was made by Mrs. Commissioner and Major Holman (retired). The last named Officer was in charge of the Ottawa Hospital for ten years and many old friends were pleased to meet her once again.

Brigadier DesBrisay gave a brief address and extended her personal congratulations to the successful graduates. She also read two telegrams sent to the Class. Lieut-Colonel Noble closed in prayer.

Upwards of one hundred were present at the reception in the Hospital. Much interest was shown amongst the profession as well as friends.

#### :- ST. JOHN :-

**Five Nurses receive Diplomas—One Hundred Guests participate in Service—Medical Staff Thanked.—Year's Fine Record Remarkable—Equipment of Public Works**

AN interesting and pleasing ceremony took place at the Evangeline Hospital on Saturday afternoon, November 17th, when five pupil nurses having passed the required examinations, received their diplomas and became graduates of Maternity Nursing. Those comprising the Class were Miss Mable VanWart, Miss Blanche Bursey, Miss Hazel Kaye, Miss Minnie DeWolf and Miss Mary Short.

Commissioner Sowton presided and was supported by Lieut-Colonel Adby, Brigadier DesBrisay, the Women's Social Secretary, from Toronto; Rev. S. S. Poole, Doctors Logie and Allingham, of St. John, and the Matron, Adjutant Fagner. The spacious reception room was tastefully decorated

with ferns and cut flowers and about one hundred guests gathered to participate in the service and to congratulate the Nurses.

The service was opened with a hymn, after which Major Burrows invoked God's blessing on the gathering. Commissioner Sowton expressed his pleasure at being present. His practical advice to the nurses was very helpful. He also thanked the doctors of the hospital staff for the faithful and splendid service rendered to the hospital and the Graduating Class. Mrs. Logie sang sweetly "Resignation."

Dr. Logie read the hospital report for the year as follows: Two hundred private and semi-private patients were treated during the year, and fifty-nine public patients; two hundred and fifty-three babies were born in the hospital during the year. Two hundred and sixty days' hospital treatment had been given patients unable to pay; four hundred and sixteen days' treatment to public patients and fifty-two months' treatment of babies; this charitable work for the year costing about \$2,000.

Certain improvements have been made, the most important of which is the equipment of a ward for public work and for the poorer patients who are unable to pay. This ward has been filled almost to its capacity ever since its opening last June. The hospital accommodation is still inadequate to meet the demands made upon it. Mention was made of the need of a nurses' residence and a separate ward for the Home girls, which would greatly increase the facilities for carrying on this work. Financial assistance from Territorial Headquarters was found necessary because of lack of funds; a total of about \$5,000 being advanced. It was hoped that a substantial grant from the city could be negotiated.

Dr. Logie also touched on the conscientious and hard work of the Graduating Class. They had had a splendid opportunity of becoming efficient in this particular line of nursing. During the eighteen months they have been training they had assisted in three hundred and ninety-one cases, which was an average of eighty cases each. Their practical work had been splendid and in every respect they had shown themselves reliable and trustworthy. The result of their examinations had been satisfactory. Miss Short and Miss DeWolf leading with a percentage of more than 90 per cent. Great credit was due to Miss Irons, the instructor of the class, for the very fine showing they made.

Of Adjutant Fagner, Superintendent of the Hospital, praise could not be too great for her splendid administration and untiring efforts to bring the hospital up to the standard it had attained. The reading of the report closed with a note of appreciation to the citizens of St. John for their help in the past and the desire to be of service in the future.

Mrs. Thomas Gny delighted the audience with a solo "Rest in the Lord," and Dr. J. H. Allingham administered the "Florence Nightingale Pledge." Rev. Dr. Poole, in the absence of Dr. Roberts, who was unavoidably detained, presented the Class with their Diplomas and Miss Irons pinned on their Badges. Little Phyllis, four years of age, very prettily presented to the Class a floral tribute. Brigadier DesBrisay then delivered a splendid address, Lieut-Colonel Adby sang a solo. Major Burrows pronounced the benediction, after which luncheon was served.

The guests were conducted through the Hospital by the nurses and were charmed with the immaculate condition of the institution. Especially were the nurseries of interest, and in spite of the very loud chorus being sung by some of the babies, it was very difficult to keep the visitors moving on.

## OUR HOSPITALS IN CANADA EAST

### TORONTO—

65-67 Bloor Street East

### HAMILTON—

27 Mountain Avenue West

### LONDON—

55 Riverview Avenue

### OTTAWA—

1156 Wellington Street

### MONTREAL—

520 Outremont Street

### WINDSOR, Ont.—

London and Crawford Streets

### SYDNEY, C.B.—

47 Byng Avenue

### HALIFAX, N.S.—

Morris Street

### ST. JOHN'S, N.B.—

260 Princess Street

### ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.—

LeMarchant Road



## SONGS of the WEEK

### COME, COMRADES DEAR

Tunes—"Come, comrades dear," 136;  
"Come on my partners," 137.  
Song-Book, 137

I bring to Thee my heart to fill,  
I feel how weak I am, but still  
To Thee for help I call;  
To laugh or weep, to live or die,  
For earth or heaven, this is my cry,  
Thou art my all-in-all.

I've little strength to call my own,  
And what I've done, before Thy  
throne.

I have confessed is small:  
But on Thy strength, O God, I lean.  
And through the blood that makes  
me clean,  
Thou art my all-in-all.

No tempest can my courage shake,  
No pain from Thee my love can  
take.

No fear my heart appal;  
And where I cannot see I'll trust,  
For then I know Thou surely must  
Become my all-in-all.

### THERE'S A FRIEND

Tunes: "Loved ones gone before," 146;  
"Friend that's ever near," B.L. 29.  
Song-Book, 271

Soldiers, I am on my journey—  
Ere I reach the narrow sea  
I would tell the wondrous story,  
What the Lord has done for me.

#### Chorus

There's a Friend that's ever near,  
never fear.  
He is ever near, never fear,  
There's a Friend that's ever near,  
never fear.  
He is ever near, never fear.

I was lost, but Jesus found me,  
Taught my heart to seek His face,  
From a wild and lonely desert  
Brought me to His fold of grace.

I shall yet behold my Saviour  
When the day of life is o'er,  
I shall cast my crown before Him,  
I shall praise Him evermore.

### NEWSY NUGGETS

**A PESSIMIST** is a man who in every opportunity sees a difficulty; an optimist, one who in every difficulty sees an opportunity.

If you think of yourself as being in business for yourself (which you are actually), you'll find yourself moving ahead much faster.

Scaffolding is necessary when erecting a house. And props are required when building a career. They take the form of extra qualifications.

In less than a week the United States raised eight million dollars for the sufferers in the Japanese earthquake.

When opening a new radio station in San Francisco the mayor asked: "I've heard him to let him know. Responses were received from every State in America, from Honolulu, and from ships 1,000 miles away."

Some American schools are using an electric device for wiping blackboards.

The United States Government recently signed a contract for 150 million envelopes.

In certain parts of America it is now illegal to place signs or advertisements close to main highways.

The Canadian Forestry Association never rests in its struggle to preserve the trees of Canada from fire. It has now been busy to organize 10,000 Canadian boys in the Young Canadian Forest League.



# In Newfoundland

Sub-Territorial Commander COLONEL THOMAS CLOUD Springdale St., St. John's, Nfld.

## Colonel and Mrs. Cloud

Campaign at Bell Island—Central Holiness Meeting and its Results—Councils for Young People and Life Saving Guards

COLONEL and Mrs. Cloud, accompanied by the General Secretary, visited Bell Island and conducted a recent week-end Campaign. This being their first visit to the Iron

porch. Mrs. Colonel Cloud's words made a deep impression. A duet was rendered by Colonel and Mrs. Cloud, and later a solo by Brother Humber, Our Leader's convincing address was

upon the Lord had very effective results. A red-hot Prayer Meeting followed, in which forty seekers knelt at the Mercy Seat and claimed deliverance. Praise and adoration then ascended to the highest for the victories gained.

Colonel and Mrs. Cloud conducted their first council with the and Life-Saving Guards of the city Corps on Tuesday evening last. They were accompanied by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Tilley. After the lining out of a suitable song by Staff-Captain Sainsbury, the newly appointed sub-Territorial Organizer, Mrs. Cloud fervently prayed that God's blessing might rest upon the gathering. The God met dealt with the qualifications necessary to possess the title of "ideal girl." He very clearly explained, the ideal of the mind, the ideal of the heart, and the ideal of the soul. During the service the General Secretary taught the Guards a new chorus. The result of this Council was very encouraging.

The second of a series of Young People's Councils was conducted on Wednesday evening by Colonel and Mrs. Cloud at the St. John's II. City. A good crowd of young people assembled, and from the beginning of the Meeting a spirit of enthusiasm prevailed. Staff-Captain Sainsbury spoke of her early day fightings, and impressed upon those present the secret of spiritual strength, which was gained through private prayer and the studying of God's Word.

Mrs. Cloud's words left a deep impression upon those present. Both the Men and Women Cadets were present, and during the service the Colonel called on each one to tell their age at conversion. Many of them had been converted between the ages of nine and fifteen.

It is also interesting to note that every girl Cadet wore a new bonnet, which brought us back to the old-time Salvation Army.

The Colonel's address was rich in thought as he warned the young to guard against those things which condemn and rob the soul of victory. These Councils were a great impetus to the Young People's Work in the city.

### BULLETS

The darkness, the trial, the perplexing circumstances are the opportunities for God to let Heaven and earth and Hell know that He never forsakes His own.

Many souls are kept out of the blessing of sanctification by an unwillingness to humble themselves.

It is a wonderful simplification of the spiritual life to have just one centre of our whole existence, and that centre God.

In order to live a spiritual life we must wait upon God and draw upon spiritual resources.

The best plan for life is to seek to know the will of Christ, and to do it.

Lack of thanksgiving and praise demonstrates lack of real faith.

## Young People's Campaign

### CORPS CADET SUNDAY

December 2nd

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S ANNUAL

December 16th

## Enrolment and Transfer Sunday

December 30th

### WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR THE YOUNG?

PLAN! THINK! WORK!

Island they received a very enthusiastic welcome. Saturday night's Meeting was of a very inspiring character, and God's Spirit worked upon many hearts.

The Holiness Meeting on Sunday morning was indeed a spiritual feast. Colonel and Mrs. Cloud rendered a duet with much feeling and the Colonel's Holiness address was deeply impressive. He emphasized the power of God to keep even in the most trying and difficult moments. Five seekers claimed the blessing of Sanctification. The children came in for a large share of the Colonel's attention in the afternoon and his interesting description of the boy who brought his all to Jesus, was deeply appreciated.

In the afternoon service the Colonel dedicated the child of Adjutant and Mrs. Lodge, the Corps Officers, to God and The Army under The Flag. The solemnity of this service had much effect on the unconverted parents, who were brought to a sense of their duty and responsibility in the training of their children.

At night every available seat was occupied, and many had to stand in

used of God in the conviction of many present. The Prayer Meeting resulted in six seekers.

Lieutenants Little and Peters, the Day School Teachers of this place, have over one hundred pupils in attendance, and are deeply interested in the advancement of the young people.

The first of a series of Central Holiness Meetings was held in the No. 1 Citadel on a recent Friday night. Prior to this service an Officers' Council was held, which was very inspiring. The Meeting at the Citadel was opened by Staff-Captain Tilley, who lined out "Send the Fire." This seemed to bespeak the inner desire of those present, and was sung with much ardor. Pervent prayers were offered by Captains Brown and Abbott, after which Mrs. Cloud appealed to the congregation to make a full surrender. The Colonel based his heart-stirring remarks on David's prayer, "Lord have mercy upon me." He very clearly explained the full meaning of Sanctification and compared the impure heart to a snow flake. The time engaged in waiting

## MONTREAL I. SENIOR -AND- DOVERCOURT Y.P. BANDS

Dispense Salvation Music at  
Ottawa & Stratford respectively  
MAYOR WELCOMES BANDSMEN  
WHILE FIRE RAGES IN HIS  
FACTORY

Hundreds Unable to Gain an  
Entrance to Festival

TWO BANDS were specialising during the Thanksgiving week-end. Both these combinations are considered competent and amongst the foremost in their respective classes. They live hundreds of miles from each other but from reports received they had much in common in their week-end campaigns. Each instance both had record crowds and rousing times, both had a full week-end and both report kind and courteous treatment from those who entertained them. Let us give you an account, however of each enjoyable trip.

The first group of clever musicians invaded the Capital City and the way they took it by storm compares favorably with previous victories. They arrived in Ottawa at 7:25 Saturday evening and were welcomed by Mayor Plant. Mention should be made that during the civic reception at the depot, the Mayor was aware

that his factory was on fire. The plant suffered to the extent of \$12,000, but the Mayor stayed to heartily welcome the visiting aggregation, who were the guests of English Embassy and the comrades of Ottawa.

Under the baton of R. A. M. A. C. E. Goodier the Bandsmen rendered service that will live a long time in the minds of those who were privileged to hear them. All the Meetings were well attended and greatly relished was the stirring, soulful music of the Band, St. Luke's Hospital was visited and the music there was singularly appreciated. Captain Martin accompanied the Bandsmen and gave addresses on Sunday morning and night. Major Layman also assisted.

Sunday afternoon the Band took part in the great gathering on Parliament Hill in connection with Armistice celebrations. Later in the same afternoon they gave a stirring program in the Imperial Theatre.

In the St. George's Church, on Monday evening, a bumper crowd cheered vociferously by every item rendered so profeminently by this combination. The memorable visit will not be easily forgotten. While we won't tell you directly the name of the Band, here's their Band song which they heard them sing with their inspiring effect.

The Citadel Band, the Montreal Citadel Band, We sing and we play, that you may some day.

Be saved for that bright golden Strand

Another energetic crowd arrived in the fair city of Stratford at 12:35 Saturday afternoon. The "crowd" was in high spirits. Some members of it had never before far from the home of the "War Cry" naturally "up in the air" with excitement.

What a reception they were given. Trust to all that were youngsters, but in many manner as that accorded to the Senior Combination above mentioned.

By the way, the "War Cry" was escorted to a "banquet" the like of which some of them had only dreamed about. This great meal was provided by the Mayor and Officers of the Stratford Municipality, and as an extra these gallant gentlemen placed their cars at the disposal of the heroic victors for the whole of the week-end.

The banquet over, the Band journeyed on to the home of the "War Cry" where a short program was rendered in favor of the City Hall after which the band retired to the Salvation Army Citadel where a further really splendid and varied program was given.

On Monday the band was offered from one to five Staff-Captain Gilbert Best

was in charge of the Meeting and of the Campaign, and was well supported by the energetic Corps Commanding Officer, Adjutant White. Five seekers crowned the morning effort.

Sunday afternoon found the busy campaigners in Mitchell where, at the Town Hall, over six hundred people showed manifest delight at all that they heard. Two hundred were unable to gain admittance.

At night, following a crowded and impressive gathering in the Citadel, Staff-Captain Best presided over another grand festival given by the Band in the City Hall. This program drew the largest attendance during the campaign. The young musicians literally covered themselves with glory, and the congregation applauded every item.

Monday saw the boys in action again. First the Hospital and Home of Refuge were visited, and musical cheer was dispensed to the obvious delight of patients and inmates. They followed a musical tribute at the War Memorial, which was appreciated by a large crowd.

A concluding program given at night, would in a week-end of unprecedented interest, and a trip which the members of the Band will not soon forget. And, further, it is worthy of note that so splendid an impression did the boys make that business men of the city have guaranteed to put up the expenses of the whole campaign if another similar visit can be arranged for next year. That's a terse account of Dovercourt Young People's Band's wonderful trip to Stratford, under the enthusiastic leadership of Band Leader Wesley Taylor.

## West Toronto United Holiness Meetings

THE United Holiness Meetings for the Toronto West Division are proving to be times of great spiritual uplift and blessing, as evidenced by the attendance and enthusiasm from week to week. Last Friday night, in the Dovercourt Citadel, where the Meetings are held, the United Holiness Meeting was led by Brigadier Walton, supported by the Officers of the Division.

The Lippincott Band and Songsters rendered very helpful items during the evening. Adjutant Condie, West Toronto, gave a definite Holiness testimony as to the power of God in his life. Captain Davis, Lansing, also referred to his victorious experience.

The fundamental doctrine of Bible Holiness, was clearly defined by Adjutant Johnson of Toronto, L., who gave the Bible message. In his address the Adjutant emphasized that Holiness was necessary to please God. Staff-Captain Best piloted the Prayer Meeting, and five came out to the altar to seek the blessing of Sanctification.

H. A. Burrell, Captain.



ON Saturday afternoon last, Chester Brigade had its first experience in bombarding, which was greatly enjoyed by the Cadets. Two of them together held a Meeting of three-quarters of an hour's duration.

In North Toronto district a request was made that a Cadet should sing outside a house where an aged woman was dying. A Cadet went in and there had the joy of pointing the woman's grand-daughter to Christ.

On Sunday night, November 11th, the Cadets led the Overfall Meeting at Earlscourt. A great victory was won and eight souls surrendered.

A blackboard was a great help in the Y.P. Open-air on Saturday afternoon; it proved of much interest to the crowd of children who gathered around.

At the Saturday night Open-air, led on by the Women Cadets at the corner of Dundas and Yonge, a large crowd listened in spite of the cold wind that was blowing, and best of all, a backslider returned to God.

The classic Cadet are not going to be left behind in the "War Cry" race. This fact is proven by another increase of fifty copies.

What a privilege it was to attend a Cadets' Spiritual Day such as was conducted by the Commissioner, assisted by Mrs. Sowton and Colonel and Mrs. Powley, on Tuesday, November 13th.

Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton are always welcome at the Training Garrison and Cadets are not slack in according their Leaders the warmest of welcomes.

"The Army Spirit" was the Commissioner's topic for the day and it was handled in such a bright, interesting and earnest manner that it was eagerly absorbed into the minds and hearts of all who hung upon his words.

Open-air, though so frequently held, are by no means in danger of becoming a formal affair with Cadets, for always there is manifest eagerness to speak to the people about God and His claims. There is no wasting of the opportunities offered in these Open-air gatherings!

Valiant fighting is being carried on in the week-night Cadets' Meetings in the Temple and Yorkville Corps. At the Temple four souls surrendered after a mighty struggle, and at Yorkville, after the appealing words of Jesus, "Behold I stand at the door and knock," had been represented in a series of talks and songs by the Cadets, six hearts left the Saviour in.



**RHODES AVENUE BAND**—This combination has made significant advancement in the past few months, under the leadership of Bandmaster Jack Robbins. The Bandsmen—and in this term the Sister musicians must be included—are keenly alert to every opportunity to render sterling Salvation Army service. The photo was taken, Captain and Mrs. Walton have left our shores for South Africa.

## ✻ RHODES AVENUE BAND ✻ Visits Picton during Thanksgiving Week-End

Prince Edward County received a musical awakening during Thanksgiving week-end by the visit of Rhodes Avenue (Toronto) Band. Leaving the train at Wellington on Saturday the service of a motor jitney was secured by the ever-resourceful Field Officer, Captain Goodwin, and inspiring and rousing Open-air Services were held in the villages of Wellington and Picton. On Saturday evening over one thousand people gathered to hear the Band in the main street of Picton.

At the request of the Mayor and the commanding officer of the Prince Edward County Regiment, the Band officiated on Sunday morning at the Veterans' March and Armistice Commemorative Ceremony at the War Memorial. The subsequent service in the Regent Theatre conducted by Ensign and Mrs. Tom Robertson, who were in command, was attended by a large crowd, including the whole of the participants in the earlier ceremony.

On Sunday afternoon the Band rendered an excellent Musical Festival in the Theatre, presided over by Lieut-

Colonel M. K. Adams, the Officer Commanding the local Regiment. He spoke warmly of the work of The Army in the County, and congratulated the Band on the number of its members who were veterans of the Great War.

A well attended and impressive Salvation Meeting was held on Sunday evening, at which members of the Band gave their personal testimonies. One seeker was registered.

The concluding Musical Festival, on Thanksgiving morning, presided over by the Mayor, concluded a wonderfully successful week-end, which proved a real inspiration to the Bandsmen and an uplift to the Comrades of Picton and Prince Edward County.

The heartiest thanks of the Band were accorded Sergeant-Major and Mrs. Lookyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, for entertaining the entire Band to a Thanksgiving Supper and Dinner.

For the effort put forth and looks for future results.

# NORTH BAY

Adjutant and Mrs. Speller

Sunday, November 17th, was a memorable day in the history of the North Bay Corps. The War Veterans of the Corps held the services all day and labored splendidly, still retaining the spirit of service and light-heartedness which they displayed while "over there."

In the morning Deputy Bandmaster Paul MacGillivray and his wife, while Hansman Barlay and Sherwin also took part.

In the afternoon the Band, numbering seventeen, turned out for a service at the Monument in Memorial Park, heading the parade of ex-Servicemen from the G.W.V.A. Club House. Adjutant Speller took part in the service.

The crowd of ex-Servicemen was filled with an anxious crowd of people who listened very attentively while the sergeant, wearing a uniform, full of variety. The Veterans, numbering seven, occupied the front seats on the platform, wearing their medals, and Bandmaster Saunders was the "old, old story," which he recited the feature of the service and Secretary Jan-son presided over the singing of "The City" effectively.

The Band and Songsters also rendered suitable selections very commendably. Bandmaster Saunders was the speaker and we had the joy of seeing fourteen soldiers at the Cross.

The North Bay Band has recently been augmented by the addition of three instruments. The money was raised locally by special subscription, the citizens being anxious to see the Band progress. The instruments added to the band are a BB Bass, Slide Trombone and Bass Drum. The Drum major, the Crest and North Bay Band on the shell. These additions set the Band off nicely and with plans for a good winter campaign we hope to realize sufficient funds to add several new instruments by next Spring, as the Band is growing steadily.

Adjutant Speller dedicated the new instruments to God's service and The Army, in the Citadel on Sunday evening last, and presented them to the players with the desire that they should be used to spread the Gospel through music and song. The Bandmaster is God's blessing on the service.

L. Saunders.

# SHERBROOKE

Ensign and Mrs. Martin

Ensign Porter visited Sherbrooke recently. A very successful and profitable series of Meetings was conducted. On Wednesday evening he met the Young People's Workers prior to the launching of the Young People's Campaign. Following this a public Meeting was conducted in a bright, helpful style and much interest aroused in connection with the Life-Saving Scout Movement. On Thursday evening a full and profitable time resulted. Scout Leader and Scoutmaster have worked hard and faithfully for victory and it looks to be in sight.

# BARRIE

Captain and Mrs. Everitt

On a recent Thursday evening two Comrades were entertained under the auspices of the Barrie Branch. We have commenced "Prayer Meetings, at which we have a good attendance."

On Saturday and Sunday last we were favored with a visit from Brother Barker of West Toronto. His stirring messages, both in the Open-air and inside, were means of great blessing. Brother Stoddard was also with us. Our converts are taking their first step in the Open-air.

# MONTREAL METROPOLE

The Band of the Montreal IV. Corps gave a Musical Festival at the Metro-ple on Thanksgiving Day. The service rendered by the Band and the different Comrades was appreciated.

Brother Stoddard had been looking forward with great expectation to the event, and it was evident that Brother Barker had also made preparation for the big night.

We are arranging to have a Musical Festival on the 11th of every month through the winter season.

Adjutant Beecroft.

# LONG BRANCH

Captain Ellis, Lieutenant Valey

On recent Sunday we were led out by Ensign Woodson. In the Meeting we had the joy of seeing one seeker at the Cross for pardon.

The Spirit of God was in the Meetings on November 11th. There were a number of new faces seen in the crowd and the service was a great success. Prayers have been ascending heaven for the conversion of this young woman for some time past and now the transaction is done.

We recently increased our "War Cry" to one hundred and fifty per cent. and have now ordered another twenty-five per cent. increase, also an order for fifteen extra "Young Soldiers."

# YARMOUTH, N.S.

Ensign and Mrs. Jones

Things are moving along in Yarmouth. Last Sunday night we had the joy of seeing seven men and women kneel at the feet of the Lord. Several had been backsliders for some time. The prospects are bright for a real spiritual awakening.

# GLACE BAY

Captains F. and J. MacGillivray

Our hearts are encouraged by recent victories and our faith runs high for the coming Winter Campaign. At the recently concluded by Mrs. Staff-Captain Macdonald, three surrendered. In all most every meeting young and old have been coming to God. The Lord has helped a man who drank steadily for twenty years to stand true, and the influence of his testimony in the Open-air and Hall has, we believe, helping others to come.

The visit of Colonel Otway for the weeks of November 4th and 5th, was a glorious event. The enthusiasm and helpfulness of all the Meetings will long be remembered. The Colonel's lecture in the afternoon was most interesting. The Salvation Meeting closed at twelve o'clock, four having claimed pardon.

The Thanksgiving Day Supper was served to a large crowd after which a Franchise Meeting was conducted by Ensigns M. and N. Robinson from Sydney. The service was realized in the Hall. One young girl sought Salvation at the conclusion of the Meeting.



As we go to Press we learn that the Commissioner has decided that a "Win 1" Campaign will occupy the first three months of the year.

# Remember the Slogan

"WIN ONE"

Watch for further particulars

# ST. CATHARINES

Adjutant and Mrs. Laing

We were privileged to have with us for Thanksgiving Week-end Staff-Captain and Mrs. McElhinney. Their visit will long be remembered by the Comrades and friends of the Corps. We commenced on Saturday night with a splendid Open-air, followed by a Meeting at the Citadel.

After the Sunday Morning Open-Air the Band proceeded to the G.W.V.A. Shrine where a brief and very impressive service was held during which a wreath was placed upon the Memorial Cross, after which Bandmaster Adams played the Last Post. The two minutes silence was observed. After prayer by Staff-Captain McElhinney the Veterans formed up and marched behind the Band to the Citadel for Divine Service. The addresses of Mrs. McElhinney and the Staff-Captain were listened to with great interest.

At night after a Salvation address by the Staff-Captain we had the joy of seeing four seekers. The visitors time was well taken up during the Sunday morning to extra Meetings yet they found the Company Meeting.

The Band and Songsters gave a Musical Service on Monday night at the Citadel, and also took a very prominent part through all the week-end Meetings.

# LIPPINCOTT

Captain and Mrs. Falle

Very interesting Saturday evening musicals are regularly held and the items on November 14th were highly appreciated. Captain Falle gave a very inspiring address on Sunday morning. Brigadier and Mrs. Attwell were in charge at night. At the conclusion of the Brigadier's address two ladies came forward and gave their hearts to God. On November 18th, Captain and Mrs. Falle were in charge. The morning Service was an inspiration. Mrs. Falle captured the hearts of her hearers by her singing. The splendid crowd was present at this Meeting.

# TERSITIES

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Envoys E. Pauline Swartz of Chicago, U.S.A., was a passenger on the same boat from Australia as Colonel and Mrs. Powley. In a letter to the Commissioner, the Envoys states that the Chief Secretary gave a thought provoking address. He referred to their first Meeting in Auckland, New Zealand. Envoys says that the Citadel was packed and many Officers, including Lieut. Colonel Henry, the Chief Secretary, paid impressive tribute to their work and exchange. He also mentioned the send-off, the Captain of the boat said, "The singing of those Salvationists really helped and blessed us all."

Bandmaster "Charlie" Mathews of the Immigration Department, I.H.G., looked newed some "younger day" acquaintances.

Captain Mrs. Thorne and Lieutenant Elsie Coley have been appointed to Palmerston.

Mrs. Captain MacGillivray of Dundas, Ont., underwent a second operation on Tuesday, November 13th. This was successful, but our General is still very seriously ill, and prayers are requested on her behalf.

Envoys Wase, Manager of Fairbank Industrial Store, is serving in Grace Hospital. He recently underwent a serious operation. Prayer is requested. Envoys Wase has served for over thirty years under the Flag in this country and in England.

Staff-Captain McElhinney is arranging to visit Guelph Reformatory for the purpose of enrolling members and presenting "Brighter Day League" Buttons.

Among recent gifts to the Toronto Industrial is an old-fashioned English Carriage. It is in splendid condition.

Captain Mac Bridge, having recovered from her illness, is back to duty as Police Matron at Brantford.

Captain Woodie Chalmers, has several police cases under his care.

Adjutant Lewis, Halifax, in the course of his private work had opportunity to minister to three men, charged with murder.

Sherbourne Street Hostel, Toronto, continues to be well patronized. Extra beds have had to be put up. On several occasions men have been turned away because of lack of room. Com-mandant and Mrs. Graham have a family of nearly one hundred men to care for.

News has reached us of the Promotion to Glory of Captain Francis Henry Fowle, of Huntington, U.S.A. Converted at Carleton Place, Ontario, as a lad, he later removed with his parents to Ohio, but prior to the war, in which he served, a severe wound, he suffered at Riverdale and was highly esteemed.

During the week Mrs. Captain Goodwin, of Pictou, entered Hospital for an examination which revealed that she must rest from the battle's front for some time. She has been in indifferent health for several years. Place her name on your prayer-list.

The Christmas "War Cry" is being shipped in big quantities, and it is anticipated that a record sale will be registered this year.

Captain and Mrs. Welbourns of Korea, have been appointed to pioneer a new district in the North. Mrs. Welbourns is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Otway.

Colonel Otway visited London and Chatham, inspecting the work for the purpose of inspecting the Lord's Army conducted the Central Holiness Meetings.

# WIARTON

Ensign Walcott, Lieutenant Walker

Recently we had with us Commandant Sergeant-Major Johnson of Owen Sound, assisted by the Quartette. By special request, the Quartette went to the Baptist Church and rendered various items. Special Meetings were held in the afternoon.

In the evening our Hall was packed and the Sergeant-Major gave an inspiring message.

# BYNG AVENUE

Captain and Mrs. Morrison

On Armistice Day Captain Morrison gave a stirring address on "Peace."

Ensign Pollock, Officer of East Toronto Corps, came in for a few minutes and his words were of inspiration.

Young People's Meetings are held here every week. The meetings on Sunday night, and are well attended. Our newly formed Orchestra is proving of much help.

Following the Captain's appeal at night one seeker sought pardon.

# KITCHENER

A considerable commotion has been caused in Kitchener by the arrival of a real live drummer, Brother Richard Menest, South Wales. He was down in a puke, but ten days ago he got gloriously saved and ever since that time has been on fire for Jesus. His address is in the Hotel. Meetings were wrought with great blessing. We rejoiced to hear of it.

In the Salvation Meeting his thrilling testimony moved many to tears. Five seekers were registered.

# HESPELER

Ensign and Mrs. Chambers

Recently we had with us Commandant Burry from the Reformatory. He talked about the work at the Reformatory, which he gave on Sunday afternoon, was very helpful.

On the following week-end we had Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Perry of Toronto with us. Their visit was a time of blessing to us all. On the Sunday night that the Colonel was with us we had our record Open-air, numbering thirty converts. We also had our record Soldiers' Meeting, there being forty-two present which was also led by the Colonel and his wife. On Sunday night the Colonel dedicated the infant son of Ensign and Mrs. Chambers to God and The Army. Mrs. Perry's talk was very much appreciated. Four seekers knelt at the Penitent Font.

We now have a small Band and God is indeed blessing united efforts. We have also welcomed to our Corps, from Wallaceburg, Brother and Sister McCormick and family.

Winnie Cordy.

# BRANTFORD

Adjutant and Mrs. Barclay

On November 10th and 11th, Captain Woolley of Chatham, was with us. The Meetings were very impressive and many were blessed. Sunday night a battle royal was fought and one seeker surrendered.

On November 18th eight wanderers returned and two came out for a deeper work of grace. We are in for a good time this winter.

Vera Stalb.



# OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## HOW TO KEEP OUT THE COLD

### HELPFUL GUIDE TO FEEDING AND CLOTHING

**T**HAT "prevention is better than cure," is being proved by those who have fortified themselves against very cold weather by attention to clothing and diet.

If we have not enough clothing we lose heat, because it passes off through the thin covering to the cold external air. Heat can be generated in the body by exercise.

Most of us have a general idea that we require more food in cold weather or than in warm, of course, especially certain kinds of food. This is especially true of children. Fats and carbohydrates (such as potatoes, rice, tapioca, white bread, sugar of all kinds) are the fuel producers of the body.

Well-boiled oatmeal with cream or milk and sugar is an ideal heat-producing food.

For while the cream supplies pure fat, the oatmeal is a carbohydrate (or heating food) of the best type, and it also contains flesh-forming material, which is what growing children need. Sugar is another fuel-producing food.

The breakfast egg can be varied by serving it as an omelette. White fish, which is decorated with butter sauce, and bread fried in bacon fat makes a change for breakfast.

Dinner should be another substantial meal. Lentil soup, or haricot

bean soup, made with milk, are spleen-did dishes for fortifying children against cold. Suet puddings of all kinds are equally good, because they contain fat.

Every one should wear woollen underwear for warmth without undue weight. This aids the circulation and prevents chilblains.

If one should take cold, there are many means of nipping it in the bud.

There is no doubt that inhaling menthol from a few months old, trying with baby dry inhaler forms one of the best preventive measures. Nearly all your perambulator with a reversible hood, and see that it is used, and you will do away with this danger and thus save baby's eyes.

#### To Rest Your Clothes

The girl who goes home tired after a long day's work will find, even if it be an effort, that it is wonderfully refreshing if she changes her frock for the evening. Every girl should do her best to make this a habit, then it will come to be quite a simple thing to do. Changing her frock rests not only the girl, but her clothes, and thus prolongs their life, and that in itself is of certain importance. Even the girl who lives alone should try regularly to change when she goes home. She will be surprised at the insidious effect it will have upon her outlook generally.

#### CAUSE OF WEAK EYES

**B**ABIES are sometimes allowed to lie on their backs in their "prams" without any shelter from the sun, and one sees tiny noses a few months old, trying with baby hands to shield their eyes from the glare. This is a very frequent cause of weak eyes in after-life. Equip your perambulator with a reversible hood, and see that it is used, and you will do away with this danger and thus save baby's eyes.

#### SAFETY RULES FOR HOLIDAYS

Do not take foolish risks.

Try to have a good time without burning gunpowder, but if there must be fireworks let them be handled only by grown people.

Do not use lighted candles on Christmas trees. If you desire lights, use only electric lamps, carefully wired.

Do not use cotton-wool, tissue paper and other inflammable decorations.

#### HINTS THAT HELP

##### Grease

When grease is spilled upon the kitchen floor pour cold water upon it at once. This will harden and prevent it soaking into the boards.

##### To Prevent Rugs Curling

To prevent rugs from curling at the corners bind them on the under edge with a piece of narrow webbing, like that used to hold furniture springs in place.

##### Finger Stains

Fingers stained with fresh fruit, walnuts, etc., should be dipped in strong tea, rubbed with a nail-brush, and then washed in warm water. Under this treatment the stains will soon disappear.

##### Musty Teapots

If metal teapots are not used for some time they are apt to become musty, and to give the tea a peculiar flavor when used again. This may be prevented by dropping a lump of sugar into the pot before putting it away.

##### Scouring Mixture

A good scouring mixture for floors and wooden shelves is made of half a pound of sand, half a pound of soft soap, and quarter of a pound of lime. Mix thoroughly and apply with a scrubbing brush, then wash off with plenty of clean water.

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Officers, Soldiers and friends are invited to assist in this matter by looking regularly through the Missing Column, and notifying Colonel Otway, if able to give any information.

One dollar should, where possible, be sent with each enquiry, to help defray expenses.

**SOLOMON, Victor**—Age 20, height 5 ft. 4 1/2 in., dark brown hair, and eyes, medium complexion. Native of London, England. Was a tailor's machinist. Mother has not heard for two years when he wrote from Montreal, and would be glad for information as to present whereabouts. L14200

**WILLIAMS, William Edward**—Age 38, height 5 feet 4 in., black hair, grey eyes, fair complexion. Traveller by occupation. Last heard from November, 1922, in Hamilton. Any information gladly received. L14321

**ROBERTSON, Thomas King**—Height 5 ft. 10 in., slightly stooped, habit of walking with hands clenched, brown hair, blue eyes, sandy moustache, landscape gardener and plumber by trade. Information sought as to his whereabouts. L14392

**KIRBY, Roy**—Age 35, son of the late Alfred Kirby, height 5 feet 7 in., dark hair, dark eyes and complexion. Native of Middlepark, Melbourne, Australia. Mother has good news. Anyone knowing present whereabouts please communicate. L14401

**ALLPART, George**—Married, height 5 ft. 8 in., brown hair, grey eyes. Missing four months, labourer. May have gone to Montreal or Quebec. Any information as to whereabouts gratefully received. L14392

**COWLING, William Henry "Bill"**—Married, age 32, height 5 ft. 8 in., dark brown hair and eyes, dark complexion. Born in Australia. Tattoo on both arms: American Eagle, also King's head on right hand. Missing since August 4th. Was a painter. Information desired. L14401

**IRVINE, Thomas or Edward**. Came to Canada in 1812, and it is stated was City Clerk in Hamilton, Ontario. Two brothers and a sister also came to Canada with him. Sister married a Thomas Theak about eighteen miles from Hamilton (farmer). Any information will be gladly received by relatives who are extremely anxious for news. L1414

**WISE, Annie and William** (brother and sister)—Were in Dr. Barnardo's Home, England; came to Canada about 21 years ago. Likely tall, fair hair, light eyes, fair complexion. Born in Battersea, London, England. Brother enquires. L1418

**THOMSON, Mrs. Adam**, nee Mabel Blings, may be Mrs. J. C. Blings—Height 5 ft. 1 in., weight 120 lbs., bushy brown hair, brown eyes, scar on neck (under collar), upper set teeth false, one gold tooth on left of bottom. Has baby boy 16 months old, fat, golden curls, blue eyes, with her. May be in Hamilton or Toronto. Husband will forgive if she will return to him and children. L1122

**COLLINS, Jenny**—Left England some years back. Supposed to be Salvationist in Canada. Sister Enquiry. L1426

**SIMPSON, Daniel**—Left Lower Sydney, England, some years ago. Has come to Canada. Is a Mr. Charles Simpson (builder). Cousin very desirous of locating. L1128

**OCEAN TRAVEL**

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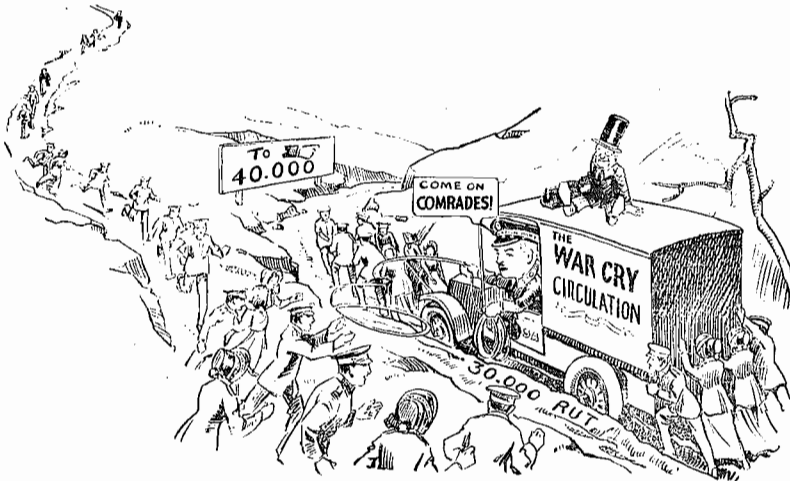
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## A LONG PULL

## A STRONG PULL

## And a PULL ALL TOGETHER

—Don't Let 'er Stick in the Mud!—



## FROM ALL OVER THE TERRITORY

Field Officers and Soldiers are becoming alert to the necessity of Boosting the cir-cu-lation

## THE MIASMIC MIRE OF THE 30,000 RUT

Has for some time held the old cart in its mucilaginous grip

## THE BEND IN THE ROAD

Is just a bit ahead, and around the corner is success of which we have not dared to dream.

True, it's out of sight at present, but then remember that the Territory on which we now stand was also at one time in the obscure distance

## SIR Q. LATION AND DR. MEDICUS

both carrying the credentials of efficiency experts, appeared on the scene four weeks ago. They guaranteed to make the old caboose budge.

## IT CAN'T BE DONE

some of the joy-killers squealed.

But, as you know, the business of an efficiency expert "is to get more 'eggs' and less 'cackle' out of hens, that is, they make things PRODUCE.

And they did!

It took about one squirt of Dr. Medicus' famous boeslicus pepperino to start her sky-rocketing. But once she started, boost volunteers from all directions lent a hand.

You remember Moncton I. laid hold of a spoke of the right wheel and pushed with an increase of 100; while some twenty-five other Go-Ahead Corps also helped lift the caboose with substantial increases.

But there's always something to take the grin out of life. West Toronto cracked Sir Q.'s spark plug with a DECREASE of 25.

And just when we thought the old "Lizzie" might need a term in dry dock for overhauling, if the Training Garrison didn't come along and repair the damage by another increase of 50. Hard by came Shelburne with an increase of 15, St. Stephen with 30, New Liskard with 10 and Kings-ton with 50. Aided by this re-enforcement of hefty beef the "bus" now lurches towards Forty Thousand and the Bend in the Road.

All the while the tall-hatted quack squats a-top the truck, and with a self-complacent grin, mutters, "I told you so—the 'liquid energetics' did it."

## QUEEN CITY CINDER TRACK RESULT JUDGES DISAGREE!

Moore wins on basis of total number sold, but Walton wins on basis of average per Corps. Sir Q. and "Doc" are making a microscopic analysis of the situation.

Our  
Readers  
Write  
Us

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THE

# WAR CRY



Official Organ of The Salvation Army in Canada East,  
Newfoundland and Bermuda

Graduations  
At  
Two  
Hospitals

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TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

DECEMBER 1st, 1923

TORONTO

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Are You Interested in the Young?

**"Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto Me: for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven"**

Matthew 19: 14.

**I**T was the hasty and unwise attempt of the Disciples to keep the young people away from Him that called forth the words from the lips of Christ.

That the Disciples wished to shut out the children from receiving Christ's blessing is not at all surprising when one considers the small importance that was attached to youth in those days. Even the children of well-to-do people were treated with scanty recognition, to say nothing of the poor and uneducated.

Herodotus, the Greek historian, tells us that the Greeks cared little, and troubled less, about their children. Fathers never recognized their sons until they had attained the age of twelve, when they were brought from the custody of their female guardians into the family circle. What a loss to the parents who were deprived of the association and love of their little ones.

This spirit of indifference to the training of their young people had evidently permeated the thought of the Jews. We cannot, however, say that the Jewish mothers on this occasion showed any lack of maternal love. On the other hand, that they were prepared to stand the scrutiny of the public gaze in seeking the Saviour's blessing for their offspring, proved that they had the very highest interest and well-being of their little ones at heart.

But with the Disciples it was different. They, apparently, did not realize the importance of youth, or the far-reaching result that would follow the imparting of Christ's blessing to these privileged children.

We do not doubt that they acted with the very best and sincerest intention. Possibly they argued that their Master's time was too sacred to be taken up by mere children. They felt they must spare Him all they could. He had had a hard and exacting day in repulsing the attacks and answering the many perplexing questions of the Pharisees, and He needed quiet and rest. These and similar thoughts doubtless filled their minds and influenced them in the rebuking of these earnest and anxious mothers.

Mark tells us that Christ was "much displeased" with His Disciples. How could He approve of such an action? It is foreign to His nature as revealed by His life and teachings, to turn away from any who seek His blessing, and He could not be other than indignant with those who, in their misguided zeal and folly, would have robbed the children of a share of His love and blessing.

The incident served a good purpose in affording Christ an opportunity, which He readily embraced, of quietly teaching a much-needed lesson, and also of instructing His Disciples in the nature and

constitution of His Kingdom. He, who had a perfect insight into the future, and who knew the full value of young people, and the mighty part they were destined to play in the making of His Kingdom, was not slow to impress upon His Disciples the supreme importance of child life. The attitude of Christ has for ever swept away the idea that children do not count, and that it is immaterial whether they are brought to Him or not. It has also made manifest the tremendous responsibility which rests upon all His followers for the moral and religious training of the young.

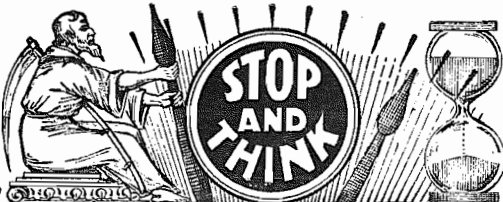
The action of the Disciples may have been excusable, but any neglect on our part is inexcusable, and cannot but bring upon us the displeasure of our Saviour. With such an example before us; with the clear and definite command we have from Him, we cannot justify ourselves in any lack of interest in the Salvation of the young people. And yet, after all that has been said and written, it is appalling to find how few, comparatively, are prepared to consecrate themselves to this great and holy endeavor.

The mistake the Disciples made was doubtless due to the lack of vision—their range of sight was limited. The prosperity of the moment, the success attending their Master's efforts, filled their mental outlook to the exclusion of every other consideration. They had no concern for the future. The immediate present was to them all important. Is not this why so many people to-day show themselves disinterested in the rising generation? We would not say that their apathy is the result of wanton indifference, but a clear vision and a wider outlook is very necessary. A sacrifice of a Senior interest in favor of a Junior is, in the long run, often the shortest way to success.

The young people of our land are hungering for Spiritual Bread. They do not know what they want, and in the hope of satisfying their natural craving they are feeding ravenously on the husks of worldly pleasure and sinful indulgence, which only intensify their hunger. It is the Living Bread they want. Christ is the need of the hour. The lack of

Salvation is accountable for the restlessness of our age.

The responsibility of giving the rising generation the right training rests upon the seniors and parents, and the Campaign now in progress is an opportunity that every Comrade should accept. Don't wait until it is over to do something. Start now! Take new children to the Company Meeting, visit them in their homes, put forth some desperate effort and the results will be honoring to God. His Kingdom will be enlarged, not only in this land but, perhaps, to the uttermost parts of the earth, through your efforts.



### BRING THEM HITHER TO ME

Remember Thy Creator in the days of thy youth.

Little children keep yourselves from idols.

A little child shall lead them.

Children, obey your parents in all things; for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.

Except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.

And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof.

A foolish son is the calamity of his father.

He that wasteth his father, and chaseth away his mother, is a son that causeth shame, and bringeth reproach.

Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right.

My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not.